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Lo introduci oficialmente 'geschillenregeling' cu su propio Hues

Ayera e partido combina di PvdA y GroenLinks, a publica su programa di gobernacion caminda a mustra di lo pone enfasis riba e hecho cu "Caribisch Nederlands niet langer tweederangs", pues cu e islanan den Caribe, lo no wordo trata mas manera ciudadanonan Hulandes di segunda categoria.

E combinacion aki lo wordo dirigi pa Frans Timmermans y e programa di gobernacion ta carga e nomber di "Samen voor een hoopvolle toekomst" y den cual ta duna hopi atencion pa Caribisch Nederland, cu a e islanan di Aruba, Corsou y Sint Maarten.
E programa entre otro ta mustra cu lo bay hiba discusion amplio riba e pasado colonial y sclavitud caminda lo analisa e impacto ainda awendia di e pasado tristo aki y lo traha pa yega na un recuperacion aceptabel cu tur envolvi.

Di e forma aki Timmermans y su partido kier pone un base solido di confiansa den e gobierno, caminda lo percura pa diversidad den comunidad y un sistema hudicial basa riba igualdad den leynan di Reino.
Na mes momento e programa ta señala cu paisnan Caribense di Reino, gobierno lo bay percura pa drecha e posicion di ciudadanonan di Aruba, Corsou y Sint Maarten y lo haci esaki cu ayudo y placa y aki lo haci uzo di e liña di maneho di SDG, cu ta 'Sustaineble Development Goals' pa logra esaki.

PvdA/GroenLinks lo bay percura pa un balansa di poder entre Hulanda y islanan di Caribe wordo drecha y asina elimina tambe diferencia democratico cu tin na e momentonan aki.
Tambe e partidonan ta mustra cu e asunto di Rijksministerraad tin cu cambia caminda Ministernan Plenipotenciario di e islanan di Caribe, lo por vota den futuro y e partido lo traha pa adapta Statuut di Reino pa drecha esaki.

Loke a sorprende tambe di e programa di parti di Timmermans, ta e hecho cu nan ta na fabor pa introduci oficialmente un punto cu pa decada caba pa ser discuti, cu ta e "geschillenregeling" entre e islanan di Caribe y Hulanda cu na momento cu tin diferencia di opinion, esaki lo wordo atendi pa un Hues cu lo dicidi riba e diferencianan cu tin.

Notabel di e programa di gobernacion di e partido PvdA/GroenLinks, ta e hecho cu mey mey di un confrontacion formal entre gobierno demisionario di Mark Rutte y Gabinete Wever Croes, ta presionando Aruba pa acepta un Rijkswet cu no ta na beneficio di Aruba y ta riba e tereno aki e partido di Timmermans a papia riba e balansa di poder den Reino.



Ya cu mientras Secretario di Estado Alexandra van Huffelen den nomber di su gobierno demisionario ta presionando pa Aruba aproba introduccion di un Rijkswet ya cu de lo contrario lo impone un interes di entre 6% y 8% di interes riba e refinanciamento di e coronalening, Timmermans su vision ta mustra cu tin cu yuda e islanan aki cu placa y otro tiponan di ayudo social.

Homber y jetski perdi riba lama

E Centro Operacional Maritimo (MOC) di Wardacosta, diabierna ultimo a ricibi un notificacion cu un persona cu lo a huur un jetski na Aruba, un turista hende homber, lo ta perdi riba lama. MOC mesora despues di e notificacion a dirigi e avion di Wardacosta, e helicopter di Wardacosta y un Metal Shark pa e sitio caminda e persona y e jetski por tawata. Unidadnan di Wardacosta hunto cu e helicopter di Cuerpo Policial Aruba a busca e homber y e jetski te diabierna parti anochi, sin resultado positivo.

Henter fin siman Wardacosta a laga su unidadnan di vuelo y un boto di patruya haci e buskeda di e homber y jetski. A base di un plan di buskeda y rescate y un asina yama 'search box' riba lama, unidadnan di Wardacosta a sigui cu e buskeda.
Tambe un informacion di Navtex a ser manda pa botonan den e area cu e mensahe cu Wardacosta ta buscando un homber perdi y un jetski, cu e peticion pa botonan tira un bista riba lama. Wardacosta te cu diadomingo atardi no a localisa e homber ni e jetski y e dianan binidero lo mantene vigilancia riba lama pa cu e homber y lo keda monitoria e situacion.



Tocante criadero di pisca

Minister Ursell Arends ta mustra mas 'fake' cu 'fake news'

Na luna di Mei ultimo, varios website internacional cu ta specialisa den duna informacion relaciona cu pesca, a publica un noticia hopi interesante relaciona c'un proyecto cu e compania 'Petros Aquaculture' kier introduci aki na Aruba.

Mas cu 7 di website a publica e informacion aki dia 24 di Mei ultimo, pues tres luna pasa bayendo pa di cuater pero ta diabierna ultimo, Minister Ursell Arends ta cana kibra na un reunion di piscadonan na Spaans Lagoen, kendenan a yama un reunion urgente relaciona cu e proyecto aki.

Segun Minister Arends, e ta lamenta un ta haya un "lastima cu e ta pa motibo di mal informacion, ta trece discordia innecesario," manera e reunion cu e piscadonan a yama diahuebs siman pasa y cual a wordo programa pa diabierna anochi.
Minister Arends durante di e reunion diabierna anochi, a dicidi di mustra piscadonan cu ta importante pa kibra noticia falso, na Ingles 'break the fake" y pidi pa verifica cu e informacion cu ta comparti ta corecto.

Den casi dos aña como Minister, sin duda Ursell Arends ta e minister cu mas ta papia di 'fake news' y durante di reunion a puntra periodistanan presente, si nan a trata di tuma contacto cu su persona pa haya informacion corecto riba e asunto aki y e plan grandi aki di Petros Aquaculture.
Tin un dicho cu ta pisa cu como mandatario bo mester percura pa no tira bo mes den bo propio pisa pero Minister Arends continuamente ta haci su mes culpabel na e dicho aki.

Dia 24 di Mei di e aña aki a wordo publica lo siguiente riba e website di SeafoodSource:
Innovasea helps Petros Aquaculture get approval for Aruba's first open-ocean fish farm "Innovasea announced it has successfully helped Petros Aquaculture secure the needed government approvals to launch a 3,000-metric-ton (MT) open-ocean fish farm eight kilometers off the coast of Aruba."

Kisas Minister Arends no a compronde esaki mucho bon pero Innovasea ta publica den varios medio di comunicacion pa loke ta negoshi di pesca, cu el a LOGRA pa sigura aprobacion di gobierno di Aruba y den esaki Minister Ursell Arends tambe ta cay.

INOCENCIA
Sinembargo un biaha mas e falta di experiencia di Minister Arends ta resalta, ya cu despues di a insisti cu medionan local y internacional ta trece "fake news" cu cara di palo e ta informa piscadonan cu el a mira un "MOU" cu ta un "Memory of Understanding" cu el a mira cu a drenta y cual mester a wordo firma pa su persona y su colega Minister Geoffrey Wever.

Segun e inocente mandatario, el a manda e documento aki, esta e MOU cu segun su persona gobierno NO a firma, pa pidi conseho na varios departamento concerni di gobierno y e conseho cu a bin bek, tabata negativo.

Pues debidamente a traha un documento cu mester a sirbi como un MOU cual e compania Innovasea ta sigura cu tin un acuerdo cu gobierno di Aruba pero segun Ursell Arends esaki no ta e caso pero ta net e minister aki ta dicidi di cuestiona publicacionnan cu tabatin aki na Aruba riba e particularidad aki, AWEMainta inclui.

Construccion di e criadero aki a bira noticia internacional pero pa Minister Ursell Arends hasta medionan di comunicacion internacional ta traha cu fake news!!

Minister Ursell Arends conhuntamente cu Fundacion Alzheimer Aruba ta anuncia Symposium 'Cuido cu Dignidad'

Diamars mainta durante conferencia di prensa, Fundacion Alzheimer Aruba en conexion cu nan 20 aña di aniversario ta anuncia nan Symposium "Cuido cu Dignidad" tumando luga 23 di september binidero.

20 aña ta momento special pa para keto riba dje. Fundacion Alzheimer dos decada pasa a tuma e iniciativa pa atende cu e necesidad y ancra su derecho di existencia. Nan compromiso pa trece conscientisacion riba e topico importante aki y provee sosten pa individuonan y nan famia cu ta sufri na man di Alzheimer a yuda pa asina kibra e taboo y falta di informacion cu pa añas a reina den nos comunidad.

Ta hopi probabel cu nos tur conoce un persona cu Alzheimer, sea un familiar of conocir. E malesa aki ta uno hopi dificil pa lidia cu ne pasobra e ta atacha e esencia di ken e persona ta. Su experiencianan cu sernan stima, su creencianan cu a form'e como individuo, e memoria di su propio persona, tur ta disolve y bay cu biento.

Alzheimer no solamente ta afecta e persona cu tine pero tambe su familiarnan, su amigonan, su conocirnan. E ta dolor inmenso pa no wordo reconoci pa bo mes un wela, pabo mes un tata, pa bo mes un ruman, pa bo mes un casa. Esun nan cu sa di e malesa aki, cu tin experiencia di



cerca, sa con duru e ta.

P'esey ta importante pa conscientisa nos mes acerca di Alzheimer.
Algun punto importante ta:
• Comprende e malesa. Alzheimer ta un desorden cerebral cu ta progresa y ta afecta memoria, pensamento y comportamento. Mientras miho nos conoce e malesa aki, menos stigma lo tin rond di e tema.
• Impacto riba individuonan y famia. E impacto emocional, fisico y financiero riba hendenan cu ta sufri di e malesa y nan famia.
• Deteccion trempan. Diagnostica Alzheimer trempan por yuda hopi cu e calidad di bida di e individuo.

Ministerio su maneho pa nos adultonan mayor cu tin necesidad di cuido ta netamente pa yuda cu Alzheimer's, door di cambia enfoke di cuido medicalisa pa un cuido socialisa, den ambiente propio.

Minister Arends ta menciona cu e symposium ta cuadra cu e vision pa asina stimula discusionnan y dialogo den comunidad. Paso cuido, di esnan cu ta sufri di e malesa pero tambe e bienestar di nos adultonan mayor ta un responsabilidad di nos tur.

Invitacion ta bay na tur profesionalnan den e veld di zorg, comunidad di Aruba cu ta interesa y specialmente esnan cu ta traha directamente cu nos adultonan mayor. Participa na e symposium unda lo tin oportunidad pa haci pregunta y intercambia pensamentonan.

"Palabra di pabien ta bay na Fundacion Alzheimer y danki na cada un di boso cu ta aporta na e causa, mi deseo ta pa biba den un Aruba unda personanan cu alzheimer tambe ta wordo inclui, comprendi y sosteni!"

Cuida placa di pagado di belasting tin cu conta pa tur pais

Siman pasa publicacion na Hulanda mustrando riba supuesto acusacion di gobierno di Aruba cu Hulanda kier impone riba e isla ta mustra un declaracion di Secretario di Estado Alexandra van Huffelen como lo siguiente: *"We vragen niets nieuws, maar vinden het belangrijk dat we op een goede manier financieel toezicht op het eiland kunnen organiseren. Ook de Nederlandse belastingbetaler weet dat de leningen terugkomen."*

Un expresion cu ta mustra cu realmente NO tin mester di un Rokswet di supervision pero cu un LAft y hasta un CAft por sigui haci e control aki, sigur ora cu van Huffelen mes bisa cu loke gobierno di Hulanda kier, ta "een goede MANIERS financieel toezicht op het eiland kunnen ORGANISEREN."

Esey a bin ta pasando caba pa medio di CAft y un LAft tambe ta brinda e posibilidad aki pero e insistencia di Hulanda pa biin c'un Rijkswet, simplemente no ta wordo hustifica.
Al contrario e tipo di expresionnan aki nunca Hulanda a uza contra otro paisnan cu tambe a ricibi biyones di euro como ayudo financiero, recientemente cu e ayudo, cu sin duda ta hustifica (mescos cu covidlening) brinda na Ukraina na momento cu e pais aki a wordo invadi dor di Rusia.

Al contrario a sigui yuda e pais aki cu mas placa ya cu nan ta den necesidad grandi, mescos cu paisnan caminda henter economia a wordo paralisa dor di e pandemia di covid pero aki ningun momento Prome Minister Mark Rutte y ningun otro mandatario di su gabinete, a bin dilanti y puntra con lo sigura e placa di pagado di belasting aki.

Nunca te dia di awe no a mira of lesa ningun expresion haci pa un of otro representante di gobierno di Hulanda, pa exigi ki dia Ukraina lo bay paga e placa aki bek, sigur awor cu ta birando sigura cu lo tin cu bolbe yuda e pais aki bin bek riba su pia cu reconstruccion di tur loke a wordo destrui.

No ta cuestion di compara ayudo financiero brinda na otro paisnan pa hustifica e diferencia financiero cu tin na e momentonan aki cu gobierno di Hulanda, caminda e presion sin hustificacion pa un Rijkswet, ta continua practicamente tur dia na un momento cu gobierno Hulandes na e momentonan aki ta demisionario.

Mesun cos a sosode na 2010 na momento cu IMF y paisnan di Union Europeo a cera cabes pa yuda Grecia supera un di pio crisis financiero di 3.2 biyon di euro caminda tambe a hiba un tipo di supervision pa e placa aki wordo paga bek y pa gobierno di e pais drecha su maneho financiero.

Ningun momento a exigi di Grecia pa permiti oficialnan Hulandes bay traha na Grecia y supervisa y pa sigura cu e maneho financiero a ser ehecuta manera a wordo palabra pa asina e pais por bin bek riba pia.

Minister Geoffrey Wever:

Lo tin 500K extra aloca pa San Nicolas pa inicia proyecto di revitalisacion den 2023

Awo cu presupuesto supletorio 2023 ta aproba den Parlamento di Aruba, por enfoca riba e proximo pasonan pa termina e aña riba un paso firme. Den reunion publico OV #26 den Parlamento di Aruba, Minister Geoffrey Wever a informa di e diferente plannan den preparacion final pa San Nicolas. Tambe a logra sigura 500 mil Florin pa por inicia un 'soft development' pa e fin di aña aki caba

E vision ta pa eleva fluho di hende den e ciudad. Den Oranjestad tin proyectonan andando manera den Columbusstraat, y otronan andando of den preparacion manera di Huize Veneranda, Freezone, CBS, Aruba Fair Trade Authority cu ta sigui e mesun vision y strategia pa crea fluho di hende. Tambe ta fihando posibilidad pa casnan pa studiante. Tambe a toca e tema di siguridad, pa cual minister Wever a menciona di ta contento di e colaboracion inter-ministerial cu ministernan Tjong, Oduber, Arends y su persona, pa eleva siguridad den e area di centro di ciudad, cual ta sostene e vision total.

Pa San Nicolas a papia cu diferente stakeholders pa desaroya un proyecto cu por tin impacto inmediato pa e centro di ciudad, mientras tambe fungi como un prome paso den un plan mas grandi di revitalisacion di e area completo di centro di ciudad a largo plaso.





Despues di varios sondeo y consultacion a logra crea un diseño a base di un concepto cual ta carga aprobacion di diferente stakeholders envolvi. Ta papia di ampliacion di espacio publico, facilidadnan publico, accesibilidad y parkeo, como tambe desaroyo di industria artistico y musical.

Minister Wever a indica cu lo aloca 500 mil Florin e aña aki (2023) pa 'soft development' di e proyecto, cual pronto lo ser anuncia. Na e momento aki falta un analisis tecnico di e desaroyo di e area, pero ta spera di por conclui cu esakinan pronto y inicia cu trabounan preparatorio pa e fase 1 di Revitalisacion San Nicolas.

Den e prome mita di aña 2023

Departamento di Impuesto a registra 3.495 contribuyente nobo

Departamento di Impuesto ta un departamento di gobierno cu tin e tarea pa garantisa entrada di impuesto y pa facilita e contribuyente pa por cumpli cu su debernan fiscal. E ta un tarea cu un responsabilidad grandi no solamente pa e presupuesto di Pais Aruba sino tambe pa e presupuestonan di otro instancianan di gobierno manera ATA, TPEF, AZV, SVB, DIMAS y DIP. Prome cu por cobra cualkier tipo di impuesto, ta importante pa identifica y registra e persona y/of empresa concerni cu ta genera entrada riba cual lo mester paga impuesto. Esaki ta forma parti di trabaonan rutinario di Departamento di Impuesto. Den e prome mita di aña 2023 e departamento a registra un total di 3.495 contribuyente nobo.

Departamento di registracion

Departamento di Impuesto tin su departamento di registracion cu ta atende cu registracion di persona y empresa. Continuamente e departamento aki ta percura pa optimalisa e registro pa esaki keda actual.

E proceso di registracion di un contribuyente nobo pa cualkier tipo di impuesto ta un di e tareanan di e departamento cu ta parce facil, pero ta algo cu ta rekeri un bon control di e informacion ricibi. E departamento ta controla e documentonan y e pruebanan di identificacion prome cu hinca e datonan den e sistema digital. Pa por verifica e datonan Departamento di Impuesto ta haya bon cooperacion di fuentenan externo tambe manera Censo, Camara di Comercio, DOW, DIP, Kadaster, DIMAS, SVB y ATA.

Aki ta sigui un bista di e cantidad di contribuyente nobo registra den e prome mita di aña 2023:

	Cantidad (jan-juni 2023)
BBO - Belasting op bedrijfsomzetten	474
BBV - Bijzondere belasting verblijf	134
EP - Erfpacht	198
GB - Grondbelasting	1.411
IB - Inkomstenbelasting	531
LB - Loonbelasting	347
TH - Toeristenheffing	135
WB – Winstbelasting	265
Total	**3.495**

E cifranan aki ta demostra e esfuersonan constante cu Departamento di Impuesto ta haci riba tereno di compliance pa cu diferente tipo di impuesto.

Hopi informacion ta drenta

Tur dia ta drenta hopi informacion pa registracion nobo. Mayoria bes ta ricibi esaki for di un persona of empresa mes, pero tin otro fuentenan tambe cu ta duna informacion. Por sosode cu ta ricibi informacion anonimo riba un persona of empresa cu ta ricibi entrada den forma clandestino, esta cu e no ta pagando impuesto. Pa e grupo aki ta start prome cu un investigacion cu ayudo di otro departamentonan (por ehempel FIOT) pa asina finalmente registra tambe esnan cu no ta cumpliendo cu impuesto.

Unabes cu registra un persona y/of empresa, e ta bira responsabel y mester atende cu su debernan di impuesto. E tin e obligacion pa haci declaracion di impuesto y haci e pagonan concerni na tempo. Di e forma aki e persona of empresa tambe ta cuminsa contribui cu caha di gobierno y bienestar di nos pais.

Minister Ursell Arends ta sigura piscadonan cu no tin niun acuerdo firma cu compania di criadero di pisca



Diabierna ultimo Minister Arends a presenta na un reunion cu a wordo organisa door di piscadonan na Spaans Lagoen, encuanto e preocupacionnan cu fishfarming of tambe yama Aquacultura na Aruba.

Ta asina cu den media tanto local como internacional a wordo publica cu "inversionistanan a sigura permiso caba pa construi criadero di pesca riba lama cerca di Aruba". Minister Arends mesora a cuminsa haya mensahenan di piscadonan concerni cu e malinformacion aki mirando cu nan ta di opinion cu e lo tin consecuencia devastador pa nan pan di cada dia.

Den transcurso di diahuebs anochi e piscadonan a dicidi pa haci un reunion entre nan pa atende cu e noticia aki. Aunke ta di aprecia con piscadonan ta uniendo mas, e ta un lastima cu e ta pa motibo di malinformacion cu ta trece discordia innecesario. Minister Arends a tuma e oportunidad pa puntra prensa presente cu si nan a purba acerc'e y verifica prome cu a publica e noticia, y asina purba pa haya e otro banda di medaya.

Durante Minister Arends su splicacion e la menciona cu tur e asunto di "aquaculture" e yega cerca dje pa prome biaha door di un concepto di MoU. E concepto pa cual su persona y Minister di Economia, Sr. Geoffrey Wever lo por a firma cu e compania. Na momento di e ricibi e concepto aki mesora e la pidi advies di departamentonan concerni na unda tur 4 di nan a bin negativo. Teniendo na cuenta e advies di Fundacion Parke Nacional Aruba, Directie Natuur en Milieu, Directie Scheepvaart y Santa Rosa ta hacie iresponsabel pa firma e MoU cu e inversionista. Tambe e minister ta menciona cu e opcion pa por a haya permiso ta mara na condicionnan cu no a cumpli cu ne, y tur es tempo esaki a caduca tambe.

Pa conclui Minister Arends ta enfatisa cu ta importante pa kibra noticia falso(break the fake), y verifica cu e informacion cu ta comparti ta corecto. Ta pa es motibo mes e la presenta e anochi di reunion pa duna claridad na piscadonan ariba e proceso di e MoU, e peticion di permiso como tambe ariba e carta cu Minister Arends hunto cu Minister Wever a manda na e inversionista Petros Aquaculture Operations VBA. E carta ta informa e inversionista cu e mester cumpli cu tur ley y reglamento di Aruba entre otro tambe provee un reportahe di e impacto ambiental di nan proyecto.

"Na momento cu presenta plan of proposicion cu ta toca e sector di pesca cerca e Ministerio, mi lo trece esaki cerca e piscadonan manera a bin ta haci, trahando cu pueblo, pa pueblo." - Minister Ursell Arends

Minister di Energia Glenbert Croes a duna un "update" riba e proyecto di Eagle LNG



Durante un conferencia di prensa di Gobierno di Aruba, Minister di Energia Glenbert Croes a duna un "update" riba e proyecto di Eagle LNG. Minister Croes a splica cu te cu awor, e compania a cumpli cu tur rekisito pa loke ta suministracion di informacion na e departamentonan concerni, pa tur loke ta e permisonan necesario, pa por continua cu e proyecto. Tambe ta importante pa menciona cu Eagle LNG a haya aprobacion di Ministerio di Defensa di Hulanda y Marinierskazerne pa loke ta e cooperacion pa pasa e tubonan. Esaki sigur ta un bon noticia paso awor cu tin e aprobacionnan aki e proyecto por continua cu su avancenan.

Minister Croes a indica di ta consciente cu hopi hende ta birando skeptico pa cu tardansa den desaroyo di proyecto di EAGLE LNG, pero cu mester compronde cu esaki ta prome biaha cu un proyecto di e indole aki ta wordo ehecuta na Aruba y tur departamento y/of instancia envolvi, mester di tempo pa por evalua y sigura cu e proyecto ta wordo implementa den un forma exitoso y mas cu tur, sigur. Pa Gobierno di Aruba introduccion di e proyecto di Eagle LNG pa suministra gas natural na WEB Aruba NV, ta hopi importante, mirando cu e lo contribui grandemente na reduccion den prijs di awa y coriente.

EAGLE LNG ta un parti esencial den desaroyo di e Zona di Energia riba tereno di RDA na San Nicolas. No ta pasobra a anuncia un 'refineria' di hidrogeno, planta di electrolisis di hidrogeno pa Aruba, e Aruba Hydrogen Valley, esey kiermen cu esun lo reemplasa of tranca e otro. Tur lo contrario. Ambos lo cana simultaneamente. Cada un tin su meta y balor. *"No cabe duda cu pa Pais Aruba y Gobierno di Aruba e proyecto di EAGLE LNG ta sumamente importante pa suministra gas natural na WEB, pa nos por despedi definitivamente di nos dependencia riba Heave Fuel Oil, cu lo yuda nos enormemente den stabilisa y reduci prijs di awa y coriente, tur contrario na locual cierto medionan a publica. Pero mientras tanto, tin un tender tumando luga pa loke ta trata e supply di Heavy Fuel Oil pa FMSA. Nos ta haciendo tur esfuerso na diferente nivel, como tambe pa a corto y largo plazo logra establece y reduci prijs di awa y coriente pa nos pueblo",* e mandatario a splica.

E mandatario ta sumamente orguyoso cu Aruba ta liderisando su mes den Caribe como e isla chikito pero cu determinacion grandi pa por cumpli cu e acuerdo di Paris 2050. E futuro a cuminsa awor pa nos laga pa nos yiunan y nan yiunan, un pais sano cu un medio ambiente limpi, un isla cu nos tin presta y mester cuida pa por laga pa futuro generacionnan.

Minister Dangui Oduber:

Tawata tin un bon encuentro cu representante nan di ministerio VWS di Hulanda



Diamars merdia Minister di Turismo y Salud Publico sr. Dangui Oduber a ricibi bishita di sr. Herbert Barnard y sr. Vincent Storimans representants di VNO na bestuurskantoor. Sr. Barnard ta director di e programa di Cuido y Hubentud (Zorg & Jeugd) di Caribe Hulandes den e Ministerio di "Volkgezondheids, Welzijn en Sport"(VWS) na Hulanda y sr. Vincent Storimans ta representante di VNO na Aruba. E bishita aki ta uno importante pa continua e cooperacion a largo plaso cu tin entre e dos ministerionan.

E Ministerio di VWS y Ministerio di Turismo y Salud Publico tin pa tempo largo un relacion di cooperacion constructivo riba nivel gubernamental, cual ta dirigi riba e tereno di Regulacionnan Internacional di Salud (International Health Regulation). Durante e temporada di pandemia e cooperacion entre e Ministerionan a crece, ora participacion di e conseheronan riba diferente tereno y temanan riba ambos nivel nacional y regional a tuma luga. E bon comunicacion cu a wordo estableci y tambe e esfera colegial cu tabata tin durante e periodo aki a contribui pa tin un cooperacion efectivo y exitoso. Ministerio di Turismo y Salud Publico sigur ta aprecia e cooperacion aki y lo sigui apoya Ministerio di VWS.

Den cuadro di e cooperacion aki, lo tene consultanan regularmente riba nivelnan oficial como nivelnan gubernamental entre e 4 paisnan den Reino. Den e ultimo Vierlanden Overleg a identifica 9 topiconan clave di cooperacion. Den cual Aruba ta lidera 3 cual ta preparacion di pandemia, prevencion den salud, structura di calidad di cuido y acreditacion pa profesionalnan den cuido y institucionnan. Adicionalmente Curaçao ta liderando e topico nobo cual ta encera e efecto cu e pasado di sclavitud tin riba diferente problemanan di salud asocia cu estilo di bida.

Durante e encuentro cu sr. Barnard, Minister Oduber y conseheronan a dialoga detayadamente riba e miho manera cu Aruba lo mester diseña y implementa e proyectonan den salud, manera e specialisacion di dokternan di cas na Aruba, prevencion, fortalece e prome liña di cuido.

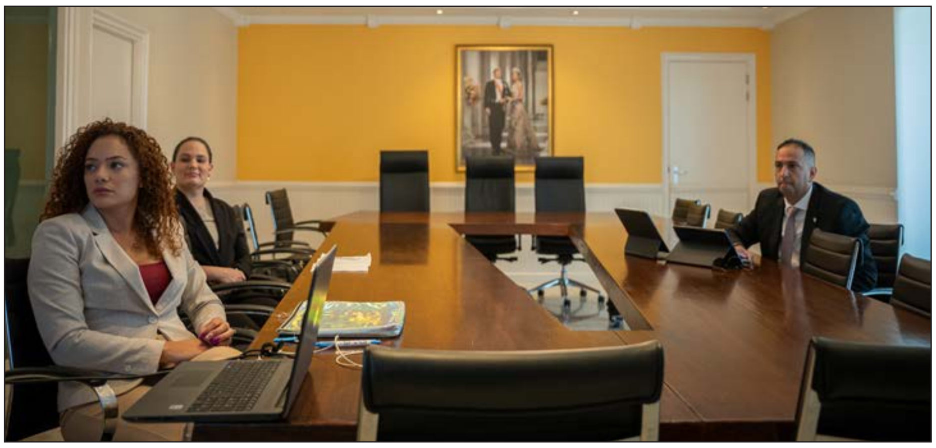
Un elogio a bay pa e diferente desaroyonan cu Aruba a conoce recientemente den cuido medico. Un elogio special a bay pa e "zorgakkord" cu na juli 2023 a wordo firma door di e diferente actornan den cuido. Esaki lo sirbi como un base caminda lo bay enfoca riba e mehoracion, planificacion di e organisacion y e desaroyo di e sector di cuido. Tur esaki ta parti di un plan financiero multi anual. Un miho planificacion ta conduci na un cuido di calidad mas sostenibel cu enfoca ariba e pashent y su cuido. Un ehempel grandi di esaki ta e proyecto caminda ta bay sigui desaroya e Aruba Health App, mescos ta bay pa proyectonan riba tereno di prevencion y cuido multidisciplinario pa pashentnan cu ta sufri di diabetes.

Locual mas a resalta di e bishita aki ta e compromiso y cooperacion continuo cu tin entre Ministerio di VWS y Ministerio di Turismo y Salud Publico cual enfoke ta pa salvaguardia e bienestar y salud di e habitantenan di henter Caribe Hulandes. Minister Oduber a termina bisando cu hunto nos lo sigui traha pa mehora e calidad di cuido y dirigi problemanan di gran importancia di cuido den nos region.

Minister Dangui Oduber

JGZ ta bay cuminsa cu nan campaña di vacunacion escolar





Diamars atardi Minister di Turismo y Salud Publico sr. Dangui Oduber a reuni cu Seccion Cuido Salud Hubenil (JGZ) na bestuurskantoor. Aki e mandatario a ricibi un presentacion tocante di e campaña di vacunacion escolar y tambe a ricibi e cifranan di e ultimo añanan di vacunacion pa muchanan di Wit Gele Kruis y JGZ mes. JGZ a comparti cu Minister e importancia di e vacuna y con e colaboracion entre JGZ y (WGK) a cana durante e añanan.

JGZ ta parti di Departamento di Salud Publico (DVG) cu ta encarga cu e programa di vacunacion den colaboracion cu WGK, esaki ta algo cu ya pa mas di 70 aña nan haciendo. JGZ tambe ta bishita tur scolnan kleuter y basis pa mas di 50 aña pa asina logra un grado di vacunacion halto na Aruba.

E campaña di vacunacion escolar ta bay inicia y ta importante pa e mayornan concerni ta pendiente pa ricibi e carta informativo via scol di nan yiu. Durante e campaña, JGZ ta ofrece e vacunanan rutinario contra malesanan manera Difteria, Tetanus, Polio, Sarampi, Sarampi Aleman y Cacheton. Pa e mucha muhenan den 6de klas tambe ta ofrece e vacuna di HPV cu ta yuda preveni cancer na boca di matriz.

Minister Oduber ta enfatisa cu e campaña escolar ta regarda solamente vacunanan rutinario, cu tambe ta wordo ofrece na Wit Gele Kruis (WGK), e vacuna aki no tin nada di haber cu Covid19.
Durante e campaña escolar JGZ ta registra tur vacuna cu muchanan ricibi y por averigua, na inicio di cada aña escolar, cua vacuna muchanan den oudste kleuterklas, klas 5 y klas 6 falta. Minister Oduber ta pidi mayornan cu tin yiu den e klasnan menciona pa keda informa di e campaña di vacunacion na scol y yena e formulario di permiso pa JGZ por duna Bo(so) yiu e vacuna(nan) cu e falta.

Pa mas informacion tuma contacto cu Seccion Cuido Salud Hubenil (JGZ) na 5224200 of sigui e pagina di medio social di Departamento di salud Publico (DVG).
Vacuna escolar 2023, cada vacuna ta conta!

Den conexion cu e problematica di coriente:

A instrui Utilities pa hunto cu WEB y Elmar presenta plan di accion den 30 dia



Dialuna mainta durante conferencia di prensa di Gobierno, Minister di Energia Glenbert Croes a elabora riba e situacion actual cu tin, na unda cu constantemente coriente ta bay den diferente barionan. Mirando cu e situacion aki ta uno inaceptabel pa Gobierno, a pidi Utilites pa liderisa e proceso encaminando cu e companianan WEB, Elmar un plan di accion den e proximo 30 dianan.

Minister Croes a indica cu comunidad di Aruba ta pagando un prijs considerabel pa awa y coriente y corectamente ta expect di por tin un calidad di suministro optimal.

E suministro di coriente mester ta confiabel y stabiel, specialmente den e temponan aki cu ta hopi calor. E mandatario ta spera cu pronto e companianan estatal por bin cu un plan di accion, pa asina resolve e problema aki pa nos comunidad.

Mester traha cu un maneho cu ta premira unda inversionnan mester wordo haci pa distribucion y suministro di coriente permanece stabiel tur caminda na Aruba. Calentamento global ta un fenomeno conoci y como pais nos mester ta prepara pa por confronta y enfrenta tur e retonan cu esaki ta trece cu ne.

Comision di HVT contento cu a logra yega 100 team

Torneo di Beach Tennis di HOH yena di competencia fuerte y ambiente!

No ta prome, sino ta di tres aña caba cu comision di Hulpverlenersteam (HVT) di Horacio Oduber Hospital di ta organisa e competencia di Beach Tennis. E team di HVT ta conta cu un lista largo di boluntarionan na HOH, cu ta semper cla pa brinda extra sosten, banda di nan trabou regular den hospital, na momento di emergencia of calamidad.

Nan ta entrena constantemente pa ta cla si encaso surgi un calamidad of emergencia y e biaha e training a bay compaña cu ambiente, colegialidad y competencia fuerte na e torneo di Beach Tennis. Un evento super bon organisa danki na coleganan Barbara Poelmann, Milka Wernet y Ilse de Cuba.

Barbara Poelmann, miembro di e comision HVT y un di e motornan tras di torneo di Beach Tennis, a indica cu e ta super contento paso tabatin mas cu 100 hende cu a inscribi e aña aki compara cu aña pasa unda un total di 68 hende a inscribi. Tabatin oportunidad pa inscribi den diferente categoria y diferente nivel, esta teamnan mix y categoria fun y mas avansa.

Por a ripara tambe cu e aña aki mas hende a bay mira e weganan pues hopi colega a yega pa duna sosten na otro. Por ultimo, Barbara Poelmann a gradici tur esnan cu a inscribi pa participa den e campeonato y ta spera cu otro aña mas hende por inscribi y join actividadnan deportivo.

Ingmar Ramharakh, di Departamento LABHOH, ta contento cu nan team a resulta e campeon di categoria Fun Mix. “Nos a hunga alrededor di shete wega pa por yega final y nos a gana tambe. Loke ta haci nos team special ta cu mi a hunga cu mi ruman Saskia y hunto nos ta forma un bon team y nos a bay cu e trofeo di campeon!”, Ingmar ta termina bisando cu un sonrisa.

Nefrologo Romeo Kock tambe tabata un di participante den e torneo di Beach Tennis. Kock a comenta cu Departamento di Dialyse tabatin un total di 5 team inscribi. Nan tur tabatin hopi gana y entusiasmo pa participa den e weganan di e aña aki. “E tipo di actividadnan asina ta trece hopi ambiente y ta crea un “band” entre e diferente gruponan di HOH. E actividad tabata uno hopi gezellig ya cu tur hende por a topa y papia cu otro pafo di trabou”, asina dr. Kock ta conta.









Un pabien na tur cu a bay cas cu premio despues di a bataya fuerte contra otro. Danki na tur cu a participa y a pasa apoya durante e tremendo evento aki. Tambe un danki di curason na Hunta di Directiva di HOH cu un bes mas a sostene e actividad aki organisa pa comision di HVT.

Parlamentario Marco Berlis (MEP):

Parlamentario Gerlien Croes ta flip-flop riba RAft y tambe ley di BTW!

Pakico Gerlien Croes ta cambiando decision awor cu e ta independiente?

Den e ultimo lunanan aki nos por a nota cu parlamentario Gerlien Croes a flip flop riba RAft y BTW respectivamente. Gerlien no ta duna pueblo ningun, pero ningun splicacion algun hustificando su cambio di posicion riba e leynan di RAft y BTW. Te cu Diamars 22 di Augustus niun hende, ni Parlamento, tabata sa cual lo tabata e opinion di sra. Croes riba RAft.

Gerlien den AVP tabata contra BTW y contra Raft

No ta un secreto cu ora sra.Croes tabata para firmemente tras di e punto di bista y opinion di e partido AVP riba e leynan di RAft y BTW. Nan lider Mike Eman no ta laga duda atras cu e ta contra di BTW y e RAft. Hunto cu su lider nan a sali numerosamente biaha pa cuestiona ambos ley, tildando entregamento di autonomia, y tildando con malo BTW ta pa pueblo. Ata awor diripiente Gerlien ta flip-flop bisa den prensa cu e ta pro-BTW!

Pakico Gerlien ta vocifera su flip-flop awo?

E pregunta grandi ta: Pakico sra.Croes a cambia su opinion y conviccion riba e dos leynan aki awo? Ki splicacion Gerlien por duna pueblo riba un cambio di opinion asina grandi riba dos leynan asina sensitivo? Dicon e no a vocifera su opinion antes ora e tabata ainda parti di e partido AVP cu e la "yama" pa corupto? Dicon ora e la sali di AVP e no a sali pa motibo di su opinion riba e RAft y BTW? Acaso loke e tabata vocifera den AVP tabata solamente loke Mike Eman tabata impone pa e papia? Acaso e no tabata tin bos y opinion propio den e partido? Esey sigur ta mustra e caso di Gerlien Croes. Acaso ora sra.Croes ta papia di diseña, vocifera y lidera, ta instruccion di su lider Mike Eman e tabata papia, pasobra e no tabata mag di bisa nada di su mes? Kiermen awo cu Gerlien a bira independiente diripiente e tin un bos propio y ta pesey el a cambia di opinion riba e dos temanan aki? Gerlien su lema nobo awor ta "Flip-Flop?" Kisas sra. Croes ta buscando desesperadamente simpatia di comerciantenan y pueblo pa gana voto?

Gerlien kier e RAft pero ta flip-flop "live" den Parlamento

Durante di e reunion publico di diamars tratando e tema di e RAft, sra.Croes a sali duro pa vocifera cu awor si e ta pro e RAft, loke ta un posicion contrario di ora e tabata den AVP. Sra.Croes a declara cu gobierno mester tuma e RAFT manera



cu e ta, sin ningun argumento y defense, pasobra pueblo no mester carga e consecuencia. Awor Gerlien ta grita pro e Raft, pero algun siman pasa den AVP e tabata contra RAft! Kiermen abo tabata contra pueblo segun bo mesun discursonan den Parlamento? Esaki nos ta yama e fenomeno nobo flip-flop, un politica barata sin diseño, sin un bos y sin liderazgo.

Nos tur por ta di acuerdo cu nos niun kier wak pueblo carga mas peso, y ta p'esey nos fraccion di MEP a menciona e diferente puntonan cu nos kier wak ancra den un LAft modifica. Puntonan procedente di un plan, strategia, amor pa nos pueblo pa cual nos ta luchando. Pero awor sra.Croes tambe a bira entreguista a toda costa. Sin lucha pa husticia pa nos pueblo, pa nos bandera, nos autonomia, nos dignidad, y pa e posicion cu nos tin den e Reino actualmente cu ta duna nos e habilidad di por marca nos mesun rumbo. Sra. Croes ta completamente contra esaki y ta cla pa entrega Aruba na Hulanda. Sra. Croes ta uza diferente argumento cu ta zona manera su proximo partido ta Accion 21. Sinembargo, ora el a haye presiona politicamente despues di algun ora di debate den Parlamento Augustus 22 ultimo, el a core bisa cu e ta pro e RAft pero cu awor mester di algun cambio den e RAft. Ma bon, no ta esaki coalicion den Parlamento ta bringando p'e hopi tempo caba? Gerlien a dobla paso a yame bende patria? Gerlien su postura original den prome tanda tabata pa entrega Aruba manera e RAft ta. Naturalmente Gerlien no por a duna contenido cual te cambionan cu e kier mira, paso e no tin un plan. Un otro flip-flop mas, pasobra e realidad ta cu Gerlien a haye den cayente di debate y no tawata sa kico pa haci mas.

Parlamentario mr. Edgard Vrolijk (MEP):

Parlamento ta wardando riba contestacion di Hulanda riba preguntanan di RAft di 20 mei 2022 (parti 2)

Na e momentonan aki un punto di discusion ta e ley di consenso yama Rijkswet Aruba Financieel Toezicht cu nos conoce como RAft. Un concepto di ley cu desde juli 2020 den pleno pandemia a trece hopi rabia y discordia con esaki a ser presenta den momentonan mas critico di salud y financiero di pais Aruba.

E proceso con esaki a ser encamina, mescos cu ta e caso di COHO, a ser condena y cuestiona durante reunion di IPKO no solamente pa Parlamento di Aruba so, sino tambe door di e mesun Parlamentarionan Hulandes. Esaki no solamente a wordo registra den e afsprakenlijst di mei 2022 na Sint Maarten, pero tambe den e propio verslag di Parlamento di Aruba cu a bay dia 20 di mei 2022 pa Gobierno di Reino Hulandes cu te dia di awe no a wordo contesta. Den e parti 1 di e articulo mi a elabora riba procedura di un ley di Reino y den e parti aki mi lo elabora riba nos propio verslag entrega dia 20 mei 2022.

Dicon no ta contesta y ta insisti pa Parlamento duna su aprobacion sin haya contesta?

Bou di un presion enorme di tempo Parlamento di Aruba mester a entrega su preguntanan den forma di un verslag dia 20 di mei 2022, di cua te cu dia di awe nos no a ricibi contestacion. Sigur como Parlamentario mi ta puntra mi mes dicon Hulanda ta keda exigi pa Parlamento duna su aprobacion pa asina por sigui e proceduranan mientras cu e procedura, cu ta hancra den nos Statuto, ta exigi cu e preguntanan critico di e Parlamentarionan di Aruba como di Tweede Kamer mester wordo contesta. Mi lo duna algun ehempel di puntonan cu a bin dilanti den e verslag



cu nos lo kier wak cambia si kier papia di un ley di consenso.

Un di nos puntonan cu sigur nos kier wak cambio ta cu ta duna Aruba un periodo mas largo di por paga bek y den cuadro di nos situacion financiero lo ta prudente tambe pa duna nos un periodo di gracia pa cuminsa paga. Otro punto ta pakico nos no ta haya mesun trato cu Corsou y Sint Maarten a haya na october 2010 ora nan a bay pa un ley di consenso di Reino. Corsou y Sint Maarten a haya inscripcion na interes abao pa nan debenan y dispensacion pa tur nan debenan cu tabata alrededor di 3 biyon florin.

Den nos caso nos ta pidi pa incorpora den e ley cu nos debenan internacional tambe por conoce un inscripcion na interes abao, cu lo nifica cu nos lo por salba rond 70 a 80 miyon florin pa aña na interes so di e MEGA DEBE di Mike Eman. E cambio aki, cu lo scapa nos hopi na interes no mester bay solamente pa paga debe, pero un gran parti tambe mester bay den inversionnan cu ta hopi necesario den nos pais. Mi persona ta pensa riba un reparticion di 50%-50% lo ta uno cu nos por acepta.

Banda di esaki mester bin un articulo unda cu despues di 3 aña ta evalua e ley aki y si ta necesario pa haci cambionan pa asina e por funciona optimalmente y preveni loke ta pasando cu RFT, unda cu tin rapportnan cu ta indica cu e ley aki ta e matando economia di Corsou y Sint Maarten y cu e mester wordo modifica.

Un otro punto cu mi no ta di acuerdo cu ne y cu mester wordo modifica ta e salida di e ley cu den e concepto no ta bon defini. Den e concepto actual ta exigi pa bin cu un cambio constitucional cu ta surpasa autoridad Hulandes. Cu e punto aki tambe Hulanda ta actuando di mala fe paso nan sa cu e clausula aki hamas por ser logra. Den e clausula di salida mester bin un punto unda cu si Aruba como pais haya un banco cu por financia e debe di Afl. 916 miyon na un porcentahe cu ta miho cu e 6 a 8 %, cu awo ta mane guillotina riba mesa, cu Hulanda ta coopera pa Aruba por haci esaki. Finalmente, na momento cu Aruba di paga e debe e rijkswet ta caba y e supervision ta transforma su mes den un ley local manera nos a bin ta conoce como e LAft.

Mi ta kere ta boluntad mester tin y sigur si nos kier papia di un ley di consenso, Hulanda mester cuminsa duna oido y tene tuma na serio e puntonan cu pa Aruba ta importante y asina yega na otro. Nos como pais siguramente ta buscando un miho acuerdo cu lo beneficia nos pais y di otro banda tin Hulanda cu lo ser garantisa cu e ta haya su placa bek. Pues mi ta haci apelacion na ambos Gobierno pa sinta cu cabes friu y repasa un biaha mas e preguntanan haci den e verslag di Parlamento y busca e consenso na bienestar di Reino Hulandes.

Minister Geoffrey Wever durante OV #26

Centro di ciudad: Nos kier haci impacto sin tin cu manca e begroting di gobierno

Durante reunion publico den Parlamento di Aruba, Minister Geoffrey Wever a enfoca riba e diferente esfuersonan andando cu focus riba centro di ciudad Oranjestad, como tambe San Nicolas.

Den Oranjestad entre otro a inverti den renobacion di Huize Veneranda. Aunke e trabounan no a inicia ainda, pronto lo mira e groundbreaking. E vision ta pa eleva fluho di hende den e ciudad. Cu e mudamento di Departamento di Asuntonan Economico pa Huize Veneranda, y e mesun idea pa otro proyectonan den e area – manera Freezone, CBS, Aruba Fair Trade Authority – Gobierno di Aruba ta mustra su compromiso pa inverti den crea e atmosfera necesario pa atrae inversion priva den e area.



Renobacion di Columbusstraat y Wilhelminastraat a conoce retrasonan berdad, pero minister a indica cu e inversionnan adicional necesario mester a ser haci pa drecha infrastructura di rioolering bou di tera. Aunke no ta trabou cu hende lo por mira of aprecia, e ta necesario pa a haci e trabounan di reconstruccion di e 'bakprofiel' bou tera den e area, prome por a continua trabou ariba di tera. Pronto fase 1 di revitalisacion di e area lo termina, y e area lo por beneficia di e su espacio, accesibilidad y bunitesa, cual, lo trece balor agrega pa tur compania cercano.

Minister Wever a indica cu lo tin 500 mil Florin extra aloca den presupuesto pa Oranjestad. Originalmente proyecto tabata inclui 3 fase, incluyendo parkeo. Pero pa por sigura cu no ta sacrifica e area di parkeo despues cu costonan extra di 'bakprofiel' a surgi, a aloca e fondo aki pa por completa cu e proyecto tog den su totalidad, pa asina por tin e balor agrega pa comerciantenan.

"Nos kier haci nos impacto sin tin cu manca e begroting di gobierno."

Asina Minister Wever a enfatisa durante su disertacion, mirando e impacto di inversionnan plania. Minister Wever a menciona di ta agradecido pa e colaboracion inter-ministerial cu ministernan Tjon, Oduber, Arends y su persona, pa eleva siguridad den e area di centro di ciudad, cual ta sostene e vision total.

"Ta importante pa duna claridad unda nos ta inverti fondonan di Aruba. Mi ta gradici Parlamentarionan pa nan preguntanan", minister Wever a clausura.

Aruba One Happy Island Lions Club cu e proyecto "Tayo riba Mesa"

Pa famia nan den necesidad

Diasabra ultimo den cuadro di e programa di Lions International "Hunger Relief " a tene e proyecto "Tayo riba Mesa", cual ta un actividad di servicio cu cooperacion di Friends of Lions pa yuda un cantidad grandi di famia den necesidad. A percura cu e famianan ricibi nan cuminda di merdia.

Un danki special na Friends of Lions y tur compania cu a coopera di un of otro manera: Setar NV, RDA NV, Utilities NV, Bingo Aruba, Gianni's Nutrition, Papiamento Restaurant, Aledda NV, Ecotech NV, Mederi NV, Astec NV, Bestial, Gianni's Restaurant, Allegra Restaurant, Driftwood Restaurant, Marina Pirata Restaurant, Old Cunuco House Restaurant, Amistad Take Away, Chef Lie Kwie, Croleco Snacks, Don Jacinto Restaurant, Cheng's Supermarket, ASD y Elite Productions. Como tambe na tur esnan di nos comunidad cu a aporta.

Un danki na tur nos miembronan y nan famia cu a coopera cu e actividad aki y danki grandi na nos hobennan di Delta Aruba Leo Club.

Proximamente nos lo continua cu e proyecto "Tayo riba Mesa" pa asina sigui yuda mas famia den necesidad. Un biaha mas danki Aruba!











Minister Geoffrey Wever:

Interes grandi pa Curso Finansas den mi Hogar den Noord

Awor a toca turno na districto di Noord pa participa na e curso Finansas den mi Hogar. Un curso ofreci gratis na nos ciudadanonan a start riba dialuna, 4 di september, den districto di Noord. E curso financia for di presupuesto di Minister Geoffrey Wever ta reparti over di 4 siman. Durante 4 siman 60 participante lo ricibi e guia y conocemento pa tuma decisionnan financiero cu impacto positivo riba nan bienestar. Cada participante lo ricibi material necesario manera entre otro pen, etui y un calculator, y na final tambe un certificado di participacion.

Pa duna un apoyo na nos ciudadanonan riba maneho di finansa, minister Geoffrey Wever hunto cu Fundacion Plan di Bida ta organisa e curso Finansas den mi Hogar den tur districto di Aruba. E interes tabata grandi pa e curso, cual ya caba a ser ofreci den Paradera, Oranjestad, San Nicolas y Savaneta. Ta demostra cu educacion financiero ya no ta un luho mas pero un necesidad. Awor ta toca turno pa districto di Noord pa ricibi e guia y conocemento pa tuma decisionan financiero cu impacto positivo riba nan bienestar.

Un necesidad si tene cuenta cu sondeo di Banco Central di Aruba ta mustra cu di cada 10 hogar, 3 hogar ta gasta mas di nan entrada tur luna. Esaki ta nifica cu tin hogarnan riba nos isla cu cada luna tin e reto di cumpli cu tur necesidad y responsabilidad financiero manera entre otro gasto pa vivienda, cuminda, y prestamonan personal. P'esey ta importante pa duna guia y conocemento pa conscientisa e consumidor, e participante riba e impacto di cada decision financiero riba nos cartera y nos hogar.

Den e prome sesion a enfoca riba con por ta efectivo den cas door di wak con por spaar y cumpra sin emocion. Cu subida di prijsnan internacional di productonan cu ta afecta e prijsnan di nos productonan ta importante cumpra conscientemente y crea e espacio pa spaar maske ta un tiki. Esaki por contribui na sea mas consciente di e balor di cada florin.

"E interes demostra di nos ciudadanonan den districtonan Paradera, San Nicolas, Oranjestad, Savaneta y awor Noord ta mustra cu ta hopi importante pa gobierno facilita e guia y conocemento na nos ciudadanonan y asina duna un contribucion importante na desaroyo personal di cada uno y nos pais", segun Minister Geoffrey Wever.

Minister Geoffrey Wever ta contento di por ofrece e curso aki gratis na nos ciudadanonan y ta desea cada participante hopi exito durante e diferente sesionnan cu lo trata topiconan cu lo contribui sin duda na un maneho responsabel di nos cartera.









Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes:

September ta e luna di conscientisacion nacional di e malesa Alzheimer



Luna di September ta conoci pa ta e luna di conscientisacion nacional di e malesa Alzheimer. Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes a splica, cu Alzheimer ta un malesa cruel, cu no solamente tin un impacto grandi riba esnan cu ta sufri di e malesa, sino riba tur esnan cu ta rond di dje, y cu ta stime. E ta normal cu un persona na un edad halto ta cuminsa lubida y ripiti cosnan, pero lamentablemente un persona cu ta sufri di Alzheimer no solamente ta lubida cierto actividadnan den su bida, sino tambe ken ta su sernan keri.

E ta sumamente importante pa para keto na e malesa di Alzheimer, na tur esnan cu ta sufri di dje, y na esnan cu ta cuida di e pashentnan aki. Unabes un persona cuminsa sufri di e malesa aki, ta manera un despedida e persona ta tumando poco poco di bida. Esaki sigur ta un golpi duro pa esnan mas cerca di e pashent, specialmente ora un mama no por corda mas ken ta su yiunan.

Prome Minister Evelyn Wever Croes ta gradici tur esnan cu ta traha cu personanan cu tin Alzheimer, pa nan pasenshi y dedicacion na e pashentnan aki. Tambe ta gradici Fundacion Alzheimer Aruba y tur otro fundacion cu ta ofrece informacion y ayudo valioso di e malesa aki na comunidad. Pa Gabinete Wever-Croes, bienestar general ta un prioridad, y p'esey ta purba di tur manera pa yuda tur esnan cu ta sufri di e malesa aki, y nan famianan.

Cas Princesa Aruba a habri inscripcion

Mirando e exitonan di ultimo luna, Cas Princesa Aruba ta recorda tur mayor cu nan ta e fundacion cu ta organisa e 3 certamennan cu ta combina educacion y beyesa cu otro. Pa e aña aki, tur mucha y pre-teeners cu ta entre e edadnan 5 pa 15 aña por inscribi pa ta parti di e competencianan di Princess Beauty-, Little Beauty- y Pre-teen Beauty 2023. E certamen final ta den december. Durante e temporada, e participantenan lo tin un programa educativo basa riba Aruba su cultura y tambe workshopnan riba cuido personal y beyesa general.

Por tuma contacto cu fundacion Cas Princesa Aruba via e paginanan di Facebook of Instagram. Tambe por yama 7399449.



Desaroya bo propio pelicula

Otro workshop di Rebecca Roos na mana





Dia 30 di september awor lo cuminsa e workshop nobo di Rebecca Roos. Despues di e exitoso "Intensive Documentary Workshop" awo ta enfoca riba desaroya un proyecto audiovisual.

Bo tin un idea pa un pelicula, un short film, un documentario of un webseries?
Durante 6 siman lo siña desaroya bo idea den un proyecto cu su propio project file, presupuesto preliminario y un bon pitch.

Na final di e workshop, durante Playa Film Festival lo presenta bo idea na un panel di profesionalnan cu ta liga na organisacionnan cu ta co-financia proyectonan asina. cada participante ta haya feedback hopi valioso for di diferente punto di bista.

Entre 30 di september pa 4 di november, tur diasabra merdia entre 13:00 y 17:00 tin un encuentro na Museo Arqueologico Nacional Aruba, na Playa. Lo atende tur aspecto cu ta esencial pa concretisa un idea den un bon proyecto: investigacion, con ta skirbi un script, con bo estilo creativo ta relaciona cu produccion y post-produccion, kico bo mester pa haci e paso di desaroyo pa produccion mes y financiamento.

Pa registra por yena e formulario den: https://forms.gle/mwy9NwgfJZaCrxnB8

Rebecca Roos ta organisando workshops riba nivel halto pa tur esnan cu ta interesa den desaroya nan conocemento di produccionnan audiovisual. Mas tanto Rebecca sa haci esaki internacionalmente pero e aña aki a cuminsa cu un serie di workshop na Aruba. E prome tawata uno intensivo dedica na produccion di documentario. Como resultado di e workshop tres ekipo di participante di edad varia, cada un a produci un documentario cortico cu pronto lo estrena durante un festival di cine.

Rebecca Roos Productions ta organisa e workshopnan aki cu e infrastructura di e Cinema Education & Research Foundation, un fundacion cu lo lanta oficial na 2024 y cu ta dedica na eleva e nivel di e sector audiovisual na Aruba. E fundacion ta encurasha tur tipo di produccion audiovisual, no unicamente loke ta trata e estilo y genero, sea ficcion of documental, pero tambe e topiconan cu ta relevante pa nos comunidad.

Anuncio di presenta pa cu e obra SPIRITO un obra di teatro "de novela"!

SPIRITO ta e siguiente obra di teatro di Cas di Cultura den colaboracion cu Faritah Luidens (tambe conoci como Tica Basha Abou y di e obra humoristico Amiganan pa Semper). SPIRITO lo wordo dirigi pa di e gran directora di teatro, opera y film Europeo, sra. Hilda Hellwig. Sra. Hellwig tin mas cu 80 obra na su nomber. Den zomer e'la haci un gran audicion na Shanhai, China, pa cual e'la wordo invita pa traha un obra di Ibsen cu top actornan Chines. Sra. Hellwig a namora di Aruba algun aña atras y ta biba aki part-time pa "de-stress" ora su bida druk di trabou y biahe den ta bira di mas.

Nos ta honra pa por conta cu su genio inigualabel na Aruba y e mes ta encanta pa por traha cu Aruba su profesionalnan di teatro den nos lenga materno Papiamento. Como cu teatro ta un manera importante cu ta stimula expresion, inspira creacion y un manera impactante pa trece topiconan actual riba e mesa di dialogo, e fondonan cultural UNOCA, Fonds Podiumkunsten en Prins Bernhard Cultuurfond Caribisch Gebied a mira e importancia pa apoya un obra pa adulto bek riba escenario di Cas di Cultura.

SPIRITO ta toca e tema di relacionnan familiar uzando drama, humor, picardia, intriga y tension (edad 16+). Famia Alving, un famia cu "moda", ta bezig ta deal cu un pasado cu ainda ta sigui nan den presente. Tur e personahenan tin nan propio muchila di problema, reto y secreto y riba un dia tur cos ta wordo revela.
E storia, originalmente di Henrik Ibsen, e tata di teatro moderno, ta specialmente scogi pa Aruba door di directora sra. Hellwig, cu a mira e contexto di Aruba y e temanan social cu ta reina. Sra. Hellwig a situa e storia den añanan 1980, e dianan di gloria di e novelanan di Venezuela y Latino America. Asina, manera un novela, cu hopi suspenso e storia ta wordo treci. Sra. Hellwig ta un pionero di teatro "avant garde", p'esey por spera un manera unico di conta e storia aki. Tambe lo tin un decor espectacular, special traha pa esaki.

Actuacion ta den man di Faritah Luidens, Ferdinand Franca, Jhon Freddy Montoya, Tuesday Irwin, Dimanche-Jolie y Carlos Croes. Traduccion tabata na encargo di Papiamentista sra. Ramon Todd Dandare. Produccion ta den man di Cas di Cultura y Faritah Luidens. Direccion y adaptacion bou liderazgo di director di teatro sra. Hilda Hellwig. Dianan 19 y 20 di October tin funcion pa scolnan secundario y avansa pa klasnan cu alumno di edad di 16 bay ariba. Scolnan por yama pa informa.







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Pa mas informacion tocante carchi, acudi na Facebook page di Cas di Cultura of yama 582-1010. Dianan 20 y 21 di October pa 7.30pm na Cas di Cultura.

Prome Minister a atende e prome congreso di famia "Cende e chispa di bo relacion"

Diadomingo ultimo, a tuma luga na Renaissance Convention Center, pa prome biaha, un congreso special pa pareha yama "Cende e Chispa di bo Relacion". E congreso importante aki a wordo organisa pa Comision Vision Pedagogico, consistiendo di Departamento di Asuntonan Social, Centro pa Hoben y Famia, Fundacion pa Nos Muchanan, Stichting Wit Gele Kruis, Fundacion Respeta Mi y Tienda di Educacion. Como invitado special, Prome Minister Evelyn Wever-Croes tabata tin e oportunidad di dirigi su mes na e publico, na unda el a gradici e organisadonan pa su invitacion.









Durante su discurso, Prome Minister a indica cu un prioridad di Gabinete Wever-Croes ta e bienestar di nos muchanan, y pa nan por lanta den un ambiente sigur y amoroso, ta importante pa e mayornan ta bon cu otro. El a splica cu famia ta e prome fundeshi di socialisacion den bida di e muchanan, y ta hunga un rol decisivo den e mucha su desaroyo. Un mucha chikito ta orienta y ripiti accionnan cu e ta mira, y experimenta den entorno familiar. Comportacion di un mucha ta wordo mayoria bes influencia pa su mayornan, p'esey ta importante pa un mayor percura cu e ambiente na unda e mucha ta lanta, ta di confiansa y proteccion, contribuyendo asina na formacion di un personalidad fuerte, sano, empatico y resiliente cerca e mucha. Ora ta lanta un mucha, den un ambiente cu tin insiguridad y violencia, esaki lo por conduci e mucha na lanta cu un actitud agresivo y cu poco autoestima. P'esey ta importante pa mayornan semper brinda un clima familiar di calidad, na unda e mucha por desenvolve cu naturalidad su personalidad y carácter.

Un di e retonan mas grandi den mayoria relacion, ta comunicacion. Importante ta pa no djies papia di comunicacion sino di comunicacion asertivo, cu ta un herment ideal pa aumenta e capacidad di comunica cu eficacia. Un persona cu comunicacion asertivo por expresa su emocionnan y ideanan tanto negativo como positivo den un forma directo, honesto, empatico, respetuoso sin husga of culpa otro. Sinembargo, mirando tur beneficio cu comunicacion asertivo tin, ta importante pa enfoca pa crea ciudadanonan asertivo cu ta autentico y cu tin curashi, personanan compasivo y bondadoso, cu ta acepta su erornan y ta respeta e postura di otro aunke e no ta comparti su pensamento. P'esey ta fundamental pa cuminsa desaroya e habilidadnan asertivo cerca un ciudadano, cuminsando for di su infancia.

Finalmente, Prome Minister a invita pueblo di Aruba pa uni y ban hunto inculca e respet na otro y na nos mes, promoviendo asina un cultura di comunicacion, y creando personanan asertivo for di chikito. "Un famia y comunidad ta proporciona e balornan cu ta keda pa bida completo. Un famia uni y yena di amor ta e luho di mas grandi cu un mucha por tin" Prome Minister a expresa.

Fortaleza pa Famia

Ban uni y haci oracion contra forsanan di scuridad

NA Ingles tin un frase conoci cu ta bisa " Enough is Enough, ta basta mester uni y busca cara di Dios.
Ma busca e Reino di Dios y su husticia y tur e cosnan aki lo wordo añadi na boso (Mateo 6:33).
Nos mester uni den oracion pa mira Dios su man move (2 Cronicas 7:14).
Nos mester uni den oracion pa Dios demostra su plan pa nos (Jeremias 29:11).
Nos mester sclama na Dios (Jeremias 33:3) pa Dios mustra nos cosnan grandi y poderoso cu nos no conoce.

Pasobra no por sigui manera cos ta bayendo:
- Hende burachi causando accidente constante, na otro y nan mes, y tin biaha hasta morto.
- Hendenan cu ta pasando den dificultad di bida, y cu ta kita nan bida, ta aumentando.
- Casonan di abuso di mayor contra nan mes yiu.
- Caso nan di divorcio ta aumentando den un direccion hopi serio.
- Vengansa personal, reglamento di cuenta, tiroteo ya no ta sporadico mas.
- Hende nan den necesidad, ya ta conoci den nos comunidad.
- Buracheria y adiccion, inmoralidad y abominacion, kier bira un custumber.
- Expresion di odio y rechaso, orguyo y arogancia a bira algo normal.

Awor bo ta puntra bo mes na unda y cerca ken nos mester bay?
Den e buki di Efesionan 6:10-12 Pablo ta splica nos lo siguiente: Finalmente rumannan sea fuerte den Señor, y den e forsa di Su poder, Bisti e armadura completo di Dios. Pa boso por para firme contra e trampanan di diabel. Pasobra nos lucha no ta contra carni y sanger, pero contra e gobernantenan, e podernan, contra e forsanan mundial di e scuridad aki, contra e forsanan spiritual di maldad den luganan celestial.

Den e buki di 2 Corintionan 10:3-6 Pablo ta bolbe recorda nos:
Pasobra maske nos ta cana den carni, nos no ta bataya segun carni.
Pasobra e armanan cu nos ta bataya cune, no ta carnal.
Ma poderoso den Dios pa basha e fortinan abao, y pa destrui, speculacionnan, y tur arogancia cu ta wordo lanta, contra e conocemento di Dios. Hibando den cautiverio, tur pensamento, pa haci nan obedecido na Cristo. Y nos ta cla pa castiga tur desobediencia, unabes cu boso obediencia ta completo.

Ta kico mas mester sosode pa nos por lanta for di soño y pone Cristo Hesus na prome luga den nos bida. Cuanto mas libertinahe, perversidad, y inmoralidad mester wordo apoya y aproba. Cuanto famia mas mester kibra, cuanto matrimonio destrui, cuanto mucha mas riba caya y den prizon. Duresa di curason y falta di pordon ta reina, amor berdadero a scars, materialismo a aumenta barbaramente, amor pa prohimo no t'ey, arogancia a aumenta y amor pa sirbi Dios a fria.

Hesus a bisa den Juan 10:10 cu e ladron a bini "solamente" pa horta, pa mata y pa destrui, ma Ami a bini pa boso tin bida y bida na abundancia.

Tin hopi hende ta cana rond pensando cu nan ta mas sabi cu Dios, y cu nan por biba den dos mundo, y nan ta lubida cu tur cu a purba esey a faya, pasobra bo no sa ki dia morto lo acerca bo (Lucas 12:19-21).

Stop di haci wega cu Dios, pasobra tur decision den bida di hende mester wordo tuma awor cu nan ta na bida pasobra despues cu bo muri nada mas no por wordo ahusta.
Tuma bo decision personal awe pa Cristo Hesus.

Pasobra ta imposibel pa hende haya un promocion for di fierno pa cielo (Lucas 16:19-31).
Esun cu kere lo ta salba y esun cu no kere ta condena caba (Juan 3:16-18).

Sinceramente, Pastor Marcel Balootje



"Señor ta mi wardador, mi'n tin falta di nada.
Den cunucu di yerba berde e ta ponemi sosega.
E ta hibami na awa trankil,
pa mi bolbe haña forsa".
Salmo: 23

A fayece cristianamente:

Olga Yolanda Donata

*28-04-1951 - †31-08-2023

Na nomber di su:
Tata:
†Jan Donata

Mama:
†Maria Donata

Rumannan:
†Frederick (Fedi) y Helena Donata
Hendrik (Iki) y Nanny Donata
Mario (Komai) y Mariana Donata
Roland (Ronnie) y Tienchi Donata
†Felix (Rudi) Donata
Rosa y Anthony Paula
Victor (Toy) y Alicia Donata
David y Theresita Donata
Esmeralda (Lati) y Adolf Everon

Tantanan:
Sra. Elsa Ras y famia
Sra. Deta Albertsz y famia

Sobrino y sobrinanan, Ihanan, primo y primanan.

Demas famia: Donata, Ras, Flanegin, Geerman, Werleman, Paula, Everon, Dirksz, Esquerra, Albertsz, Croes, v/d Biezen, Petrochi, Hermans, Gomes, Oduber.

Famia aprecia pa Olga: George Jimenez y famia

Tur bisiña, amigo y conocirnan ta wordo invita pa acto di condolencia y despedida cu lo tuma lugar na Aurora Funeral Home **diaranson 6 di September 2023** for di 9'or pa 11'or di mainta.

Cremacion lo tuma lugar despues den seno familiar.

Nos ta pidi disculpa si den nos tristesa nos por a lubida di menciona un of mas famia

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The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want.
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:
he leadeth me beside the still waters.
He restoreth my soul:
he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness
for his name's sake. - Psalm 23;1-3

With deep sorrow we announce the death of our beloved:

Elsa Amalia Rovelet-Gibbs



*Sunrise: October 7th, 1921
†Sunset: September 1st, 2023

Date and place of the funeral will be announced later.

Staff & personnel of Ad Patres funeral home & Crematorium extends our most sincere condolences to the bereaved family.



Lagrima y flornan por seca, su recuerdonan y tur loke el a haci y significa pa nos, lo keda graba pa semper den nos mente y curason.

"Cerca Dios mi alma ta na paz, ta di DJ'E mi salbacion ta bin" - Salmo 62:1

Cu dolor na nos curason, nos ta participa fayecimento di nos ser stima:

"Warrior Queen"

Dhayene N. A. Goitia Ras Tromp

*17-09-1988 - †02-09-2023

Na nomber di su:
Casa stimá: Johnny Goitia
Yiunan stimá: Dhaena y D'John Goitia

Mayornan: Naldi y Diana Tromp – Luidens
Ruman: Dhany Tromp y pareha Amber-Eline Kock

Suegro: Pedro Goitia (Venezuela)
Suegra: Norinda Ras

Swanan: Brian y Christian Goitia (Venezuela)
Sobrino y sobrinanan: Dhaeline, Dhareline y Dharvin Tromp

Welo y Welanan:
† Elio y Chichi Tromp – Rasmijn
† Juchi y † Olga Luidens – de Cuba

Tanta y Omonan:
Tanti Yol y Jonchito Croes – Tromp
Tanti Lidia y Omo Kepi Jong – Tromp
Tanti Asje y Omo Chalie de Palm – Tromp
Tanti Stella Luidens
Omo Tico y Sharline Luidens - Croes
Manera tantanan: Tante Glenda, Tisha y Liesje Tromp
Tanta y Omo Grandinan: Kitty, Roosje, Dina, Neda, Diana, Win, Maiky, Alsira, Chindy, Annie, Mario, Eloy, Betty, Tan Reina y Wito

Madrina y Padrino: Astrid y Charles de Palm - Tromp
Irene van der Linden

Nana: Yaya

Primo & primanan: Rosemary Luidens y pareha
Roseanne Luidens
Stephanie y Nigel Wix – Jong y yiunan Qiunn y Benn
Lydienne y Joey Arends – Jong y yiunan Luke y Jay (USA)
Sharmayne de Palm y yiunan Dasey, Sunny, Leya y Mikey (NL)
Cookie Croes y yiu AJ (USA)
Leyon Croes y Weimin (NL)
Loney Croes y Dwight (NL)
Dwayne Luidens y Gennelay
Alexienne Luidens
Elyane Nicolaas y yiu JP (Bonaire)
Dionne Nicolaas y yiu Darjuan (Bonaire)
Juamar y Mientje Nicolaas y yiunan Mijuar y Jutian (Bonaire)

Amigo y amiganan: Abi y Chieh Chen Lake, Nicole Nicolaas, Luis y Elizeth Bello, Geraldine Geerman, Bancho y Josie Mansur, Kevin y Josie Kock, Eduard y Jessica Dubero, Timmy y Joella, Tyson y Tanchi Croes, Ivo y Ivanna Fernandez, Darren van Ommeren y Amber, Kevin van Ommeren y pareha, Tio Bincho y Tia Betchie

Staff Goitia Tennis Performance (GTP): Coach Pepe, Coach Jeffrey, Coach Eduard, Coach Kevin, Coach Illienne

Coleganan di Aruba Racquet Club (ARC): Kenneth y Claudia Ponson, Dito, Anabel, Karenza, Zoey, Mellisa y Emilia

Demas famia- y amigonan: Goitia, Tromp, Luidens, de Cuba, Ras, Rasmijn, Kock, Croes, Jong, de Palm, Nicolaas (Bonaire), Garcia, de Mey, Mora, Wever, Panneflek, Merryweather, Lee, Ponson, Baroud, Solagnier, Every y Kransen (USA), Mosquera y esnan na Venezuela, Bonaire, Curacao, NL, Colombia y USA

Gradicimiento na: Jasmira, Julienne, Joanne, Tanti Asje, Personal di Wondenpoli, Dialyse afdeling y Dr. Kock

Oportunidad pa condolencia ta diahuebs 7 di September 2023 for di 7.00-9.00 PM na Royal Funeral Home

Acto di entiero lo tuma lugar **diabierna 8 di September 2023** na Misa di Savaneta – Sagrado Curazon di Hesus di 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Despues ta sali pa Santana Catolico na Savaneta

Nos ta pidi nos sincero disculpa, si pa un of otro motibo nos a keda sin menciona algun persona.



"Por cuanto en mí ha puesto su amor, yo también lo libraré; Le pondré en alto, por cuanto ha conocido mi nombre. Me invocará, y yo le responderé; Con él estaré yo en la angustia; Lo libraré y le glorificaré. Lo saciaré de larga vida, Y le mostraré mi salvación."

- Salmos 91:14-16

Cu hopi tristesa nos ta anuncia fayecimento di nos ser stima:

Genry Vega Ibarra

*18-08-1961 - †04-09-2023

Na nomber di su:
Casa: Doris Stella Alzate Arias

Yiunan:
Nestor Vega
Yllerson Contreras
Yemirson Contreras
Henry Vega

Nieta: Chloe Alani

Mayornan:
Rosa Ibarra
Pedro Ibarra

Coleganan di Wendy's & Retonde Fast Food

Ta invita pa acto di condolencia y despedida cual lo tuma lugar **diabierna 8 di September 2023** na Aurora Funeral Home di 7'or pa 9'or di anochi. Cremacion lo tuma lugar despues.



THE LORD IS CLOSE TO THE BROKENHEARTED AND SAVES THOSE WHO ARE CRUSHED IN SPIRIT.

PSALM 34:18

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SEARCH FOR MISSING MAN AND JETSKI CONTINUES OFF ARUBA'S COAST



ARUBA'S Maritime Operational Center (MOC) received a distressing notification last Friday concerning a male tourist who had rented a jetski on the island and subsequently went missing at sea.

Immediately upon receiving the notification, the MOC sprang into action, dispatching Wardacosta's aircraft, the Wardacosta helicopter, and a Metal Shark vessel to the location where the individual and the jetski were last seen. With determination in their hearts, Wardacosta units, in collaboration with the Aruba Police Force helicopter, scoured the vast expanse of the ocean for any sign of the missing man and his jetski until late Friday night. Despite their tireless efforts, the outcome was disheartening, as no positive results were achieved.

As the sun rose and set over the course of the following week, Wardacosta remained steadfast in their commitment to locating the missing man and his jetski. Their search and rescue operation was executed with precision, following a well-planned strategy that included the establishment of a designated "search box" at sea. This approach aimed to maximize the coverage of the search area and increase the chances of success.

Furthermore, Wardacosta broadcasted a Navtex message to all vessels operating in the vicinity, alerting them to the ongoing search for a lost individual and a jet ski, emphasizing the importance of remaining vigilant at sea. However, as of Sunday evening, the missing man and the jetski have yet to be located. In light of this, authorities have resolved to maintain a vigilant watch over the waters in the coming days and continue monitoring the situation closely.

The disappearance of the tourist and the jetski has raised concerns and garnered attention not only from local authorities but also from the international community, highlighting the importance of safety measures when engaging in water activities. Families and friends of the missing man anxiously await news of his whereabouts, hoping for a positive outcome in this harrowing situation.

In the midst of this ongoing search and rescue mission, Aruba's resilience and unwavering dedication to the safety of its residents and visitors shine through. The heart of the island beats with hope for a successful resolution to this challenging ordeal.

The PvdA and GroenLinks Parties:

A New Vision for Caribbean Netherlands



YESTERDAY, the combined force of the PvdA and GroenLinks parties unveiled their governance program, placing a significant emphasis on the idea that "Caribbean Netherlands is no longer second-class," asserting that the islands in the Caribbean should no longer be treated as Dutch citizens of a lower category. This coalition will be led by Frans Timmermans, and their governance program bears the name "Samen voor een hoopvolle toekomst" (Together for a Hopeful Future), in which they pay significant attention to the Caribbean Netherlands, encompassing the islands of Aruba, Curaçao, and Sint Maarten.

The program pledges to initiate a comprehensive dialogue on the colonial past and slavery, aiming to analyze the enduring impact of this tragic history and working towards an acceptable recovery for all involved. In this way, Timmermans and his party seek to establish a solid foundation of trust in the government, promoting diversity within the community and a judicial system based on equality in the Kingdom's laws.

Simultaneously, the program highlights that the Caribbean countries within the Kingdom will take steps to rectify the status of citizens in Aruba, Curaçao, and Sint Maarten, and will do so with both assistance and funding, utilizing the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) framework to achieve this.

PvdA/GroenLinks aims to rebalance the power dynamics between the Netherlands and the Caribbean islands, thereby addressing the current democratic disparities. Additionally, they express their intention to adapt the Kingdom Statute to address these issues.

One notable aspect of Timmermans' party program is their proposal to officially introduce a longstanding point of contention for discussion: the "geschillenregeling" (dispute settlement) between the Caribbean islands and the Netherlands. Whenever differences of opinion arise, this will be addressed by an independent body, the Judge "Hues," which will decide on the existing disagreements.

Remarkably, the governance program of the PvdA/GroenLinks party intervenes in a formal confrontation between the outgoing government of Mark Rutte and the cabinet of Wever-Croes, exerting pressure on Aruba to accept a Rijkswet (Kingdom Act) that may not be in Aruba's favor. On this matter, Timmermans' party has spoken about the balance of power within the Kingdom.

While Secretary of State Alexandra van Huffelen, on behalf of her outgoing government, presses Aruba to accept the introduction of a Rijkswet, lest it incurs an interest rate of between 6% and 8% on refinancing the corona loan, Timmermans' vision shows a commitment to assisting these islands with financial and other forms of social aid.

In summary, the PvdA and GroenLinks parties are ushering in a new era for the Caribbean Netherlands, emphasizing equality, justice, and a fair balance of power within the Kingdom. Their program signifies a bold step towards addressing historical injustices and fostering hope for a brighter future in this region.

Five Small Changes for a Healthier You

IN our fast-paced lives, the pursuit of good health often takes a backseat. However, achieving a healthier lifestyle doesn't always require a complete overhaul. Small, manageable changes can make a significant difference in your overall well-being. Here are five simple adjustments you can incorporate into your daily routine to improve your health.



1. Hydration Habit

Water is the elixir of life, and yet many of us don't drink enough of it. Swap out sugary sodas and excessive coffee for a refreshing glass of water. Aim for at least eight glasses a day to stay adequately hydrated. Proper hydration helps digestion, boosts energy levels, and supports radiant skin. To make it even easier, carry a reusable water bottle with you, encouraging regular sips throughout the day.

2. Mindful Eating

Mindful eating is about paying attention to what you eat, savoring each bite, and listening to your body's hunger cues. Slow down during meals, savor the flavors, and avoid distractions like smartphones or television. By eating more slowly and consciously, you're likely to consume fewer calories, which can help with weight management and digestion. Additionally, mindful eating promotes a healthier relationship with food, reducing stress-induced overeating.

3. Daily Movement Breaks

Sitting for extended periods can have adverse effects on your health. Incorporating short, frequent movement breaks into your day can make a world of difference. Whether it's a quick stroll around the office, stretching at your desk, or doing a few yoga poses, these breaks can improve circulation, reduce muscle tension, and enhance your mood. Aim to stand up and move every 30 minutes to an hour, even if it's just for a few minutes.

4. Prioritize Sleep

Quality sleep is vital for overall health and well-being. Establish a consistent sleep schedule, aiming for 7-9 hours of rest each night. Create a comfortable sleep environment by keeping your bedroom dark, quiet, and at a comfortable temperature. Limit screen time before bedtime to improve the quality of your sleep. Adequate rest boosts cognitive function, supports immune health, and helps maintain a healthy weight.

5. Stress Management Techniques

Chronic stress can take a toll on both your physical and mental health. Incorporate stress management techniques into your daily routine. This might include practices like meditation, deep breathing exercises, or journaling. Find what works best for you and make it a regular part of your day. Managing stress can improve your mood, lower blood pressure, and boost your immune system, ultimately contributing to a healthier life.

In conclusion, small changes can lead to significant improvements in your health and well-being. By staying hydrated, practicing mindful eating, taking regular movement breaks, prioritizing sleep, and managing stress, you can enhance your overall quality of life.

These adjustments are manageable and sustainable, making them ideal steps towards a healthier you. Start today, and watch as these small changes transform your health over time.

Embracing Hope:

The Power of Positivity in Challenging Times



IN a world that often seems fraught with challenges and uncertainties, the power of hope shines as a beacon of light. Hope is a remarkable emotion that not only sustains us but also propels us forward, even when the road ahead appears daunting. With a hopeful tone, let's explore the significance of hope and how it can transform our lives.

The Nature of Hope

Hope is more than just wishful thinking; it's a deeply rooted belief that things can get better. It's the belief that amidst adversity, there are opportunities for growth and positive change. Hope doesn't deny the existence of problems; rather, it offers a perspective that they can be overcome.

A Source of Resilience

Hope is the bedrock of resilience. It gives us the strength to endure hardships and bounce back from setbacks. When life throws curveballs, hope reminds us that these challenges are temporary and that we have the inner strength to persevere. Think about the countless stories of individuals who faced seemingly insurmountable odds, yet emerged stronger and wiser. It was hope that fueled their determination, allowing them to turn adversity into a stepping stone toward a brighter future.

Nurturing Hope

Nurturing hope is a practice that anyone can embrace. Here are a few ways to cultivate and maintain a hopeful outlook:

1. Focus on Positivity: Surround yourself with positive influences, whether it's uplifting books, inspiring people, or engaging in activities that bring you joy. Positivity breeds hope.

2. Set Goals: Having clear, achievable goals creates a sense of purpose. These goals become milestones on your journey of hope, giving you something to look forward to.

3. Stay Connected: Building and maintaining strong relationships with friends and family provides a support network during challenging times. Sharing your hopes and dreams with loved ones can make your journey even more rewarding.

4. Practice Gratitude: Gratitude fosters hope by shifting your focus from what's lacking to what you already have. Each day, take a moment to acknowledge the blessings in your life.

5. Learn from Adversity: Instead of viewing setbacks as failures, see them as valuable lessons. Adversity often paves the way for personal growth and newfound strength.

The Ripple Effect of Hope

Hope is contagious. When you radiate hopefulness, you inspire those around you. Your optimism becomes a catalyst for positive change, not only in your life but in the lives of others as well. In times of uncertainty or despair, your hopeful attitude can be a lifeline for someone else.

Hope for the Future

As we navigate the complexities of the modern world, hope remains an invaluable asset. It's the driving force behind innovation, progress, and the relentless pursuit of a better world.

Hope reminds us that the challenges we face today are opportunities for a brighter tomorrow.

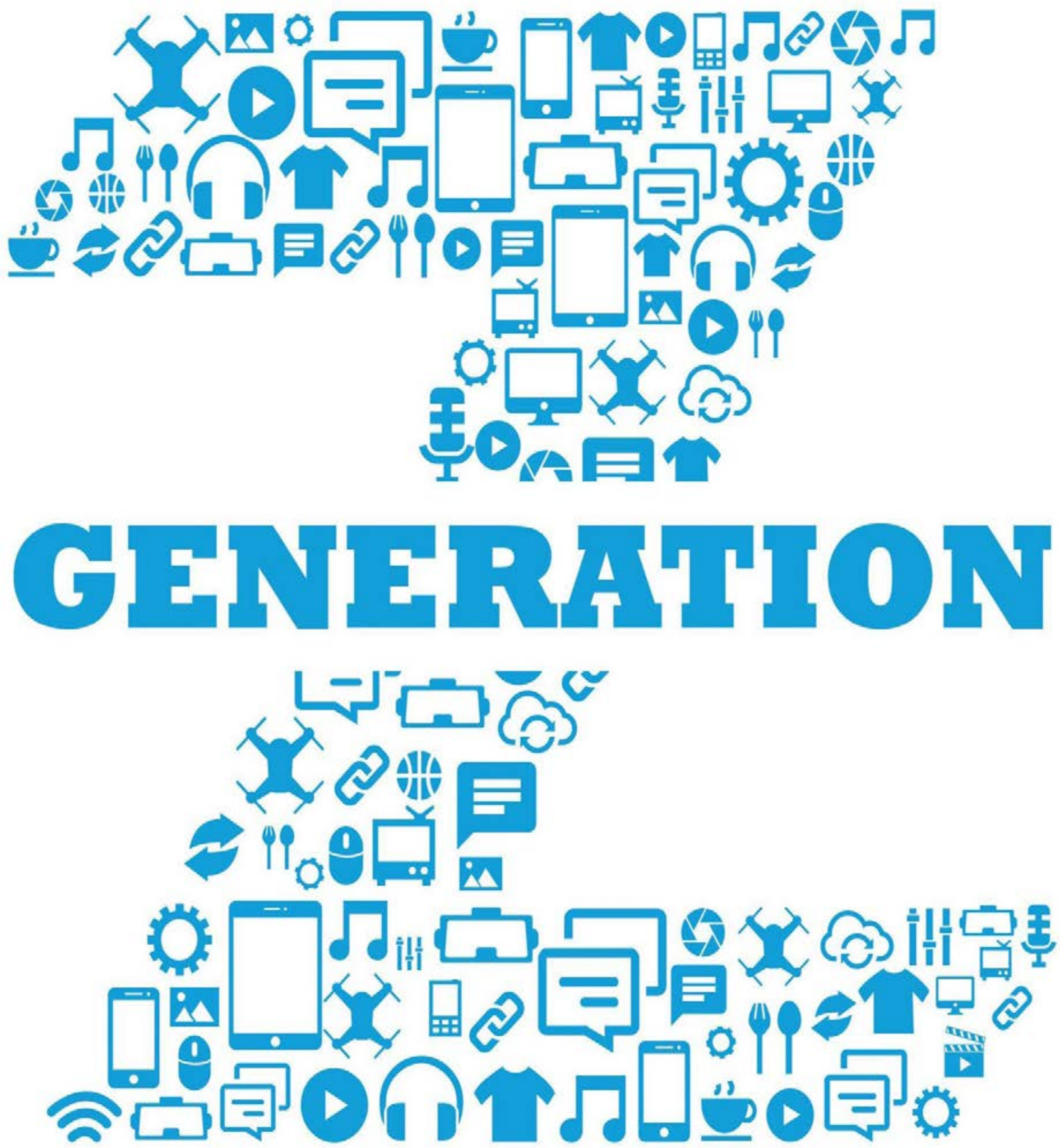
Consider the advancements in science and technology, the achievements in social justice, and the triumphs of the human spirit throughout history. Each of these milestones was fueled by hope, the unwavering belief that a better future is not only possible but within our grasp.

In conclusion, hope is a powerful force that can transform our lives and the world around us. It's a beacon of light in the darkest of times, a source of resilience, and a catalyst for positive change. A

s we embrace hope with open hearts and hopeful tones, we can create a future that is brighter, more compassionate, and filled with endless possibilities. Let hope be your guiding star on the journey of life, lighting the way to a better tomorrow.

Cracking the Code of Gen Z

IN an era marked by rapid technological advancements and shifting cultural norms, understanding the youngest generation, Generation Z (Gen Z), can prove challenging for those from older generations. Gen Z, born roughly between the mid-1990s and early 2010s, has distinct experiences, values, and communication styles that set them apart. Here, we explore some key reasons why bridging this generational gap may be challenging.



1. Embrace of Technology: Gen Z is the first generation to grow up entirely in the digital age. Their profound fluency with technology can create a substantial gap with those who didn't experience such connectivity during their own youth.

2. Cultural Evolution: Gen Z has been witness to rapid cultural changes. This includes transformations in gender norms, fervent social justice movements, and a heightened focus on diversity and inclusion. Understanding the nuances of these shifts can be a complex task for older generations.

3. Distinct Communication: Communication styles vary widely across generations. Gen Z's penchant for memes, emojis, and digital slang can leave older generations perplexed. Moreover, their preference for texting and social media as primary modes of interaction contrasts with the more traditional forms of communication preferred by their predecessors.

4. Unique Values: Gen Z prioritizes issues such as environmental sustainability, mental health awareness, and social justice. These values may be viewed differently by older generations, who may not fully appreciate the depth of Gen Z's concerns and the urgency with which they address them.

5. Entrepreneurial Spirit: Many Gen Z individuals display an entrepreneurial mindset from a young age, seeking unconventional career paths. This can challenge the more traditional career expectations of previous generations.

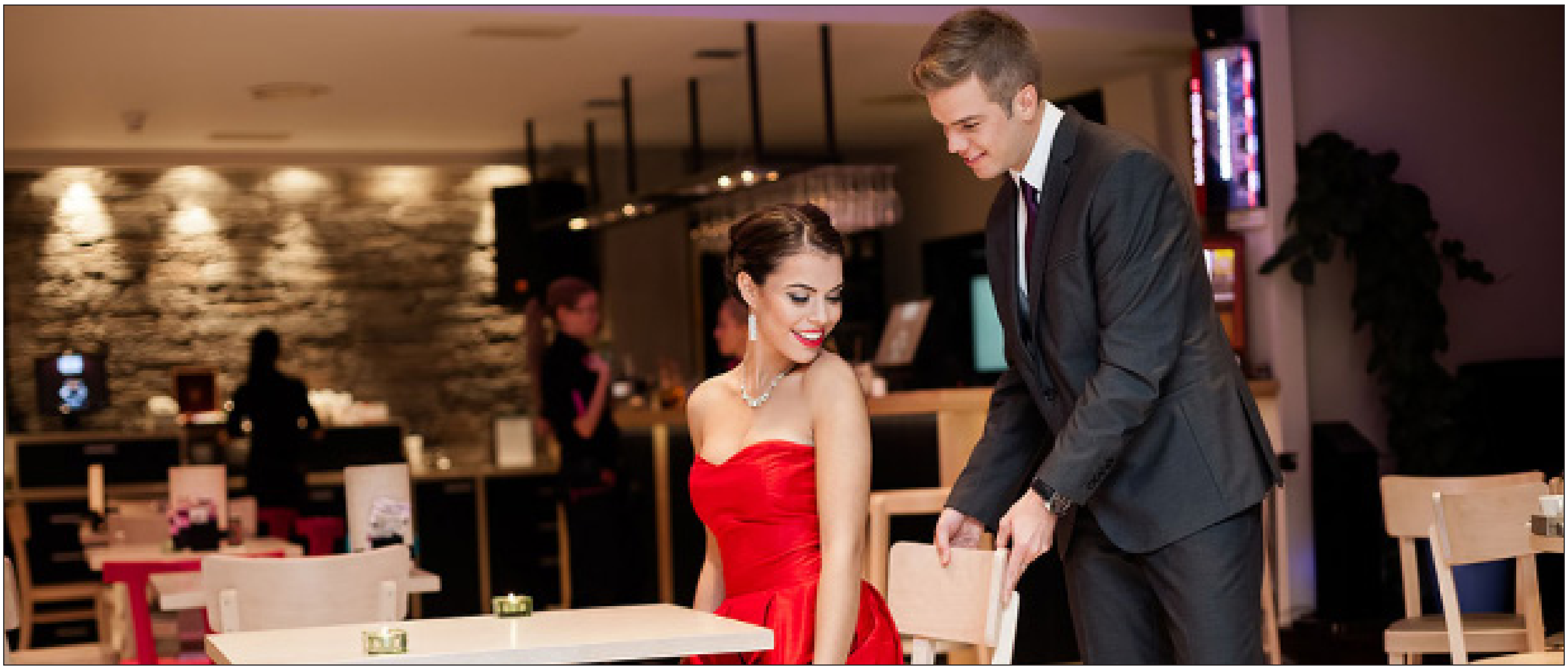
6. Shorter Attention Spans: Growing up amid a constant stream of information, Gen Z may exhibit shorter attention spans compared to older generations. This can affect how they engage with content and conversations.

7. Embrace of Diversity: Gen Z places high value on diversity and inclusivity. While this can lead to a deeper understanding of different perspectives and experiences, it can also pose challenges for those less familiar with these concepts.

It's vital to remember that generational differences are not absolutes, and there exists a wide spectrum of individual variation within any generation. The key to bridging this generational gap lies in fostering open-mindedness, practicing active listening, and demonstrating a willingness to learn from one another's unique experiences and perspectives. As we continue to navigate this ever-evolving cultural landscape, understanding and appreciating the qualities of each generation can lead to stronger connections and more harmonious interactions among people of all ages.

The Evolution of Chivalry:

A Look at its Modern Relevance



CHIVALRY, once hailed as the embodiment of noble virtues and courtesy, is a concept that has undergone a significant transformation in contemporary society. Many argue that traditional chivalry is now a relic of the past, while others contend that it has evolved to align with modern values. This article explores the reasons behind the perception that "chivalry is dead" and examines its contemporary relevance in a changing world.

The Decline of Traditional Chivalry:

Historically, chivalry was associated with medieval knights and their code of conduct, which emphasized qualities like courage, honor, and courtesy. It often involved acts of valor, protecting the weak, and showing deference to women.
However, critics argue that this notion of chivalry has waned over time for several reasons:

1. Changing Gender Roles: With the advancement of gender equality, the traditional roles assigned to men and women have evolved. The idea that men should protect and provide for women is seen by some as outdated and patronizing.

2. Equality and Respect: Modern society places a greater emphasis on equality and mutual respect between all individuals, regardless of gender. The chivalrous acts of the past, such as opening doors or pulling out chairs, can be viewed as unnecessary or even condescending in today's context.

3. Cultural Shifts: The rise of individualism and secularism has shifted the focus away from traditional institutions and values, including chivalry. People are less inclined to adhere to rigid codes of conduct dictated by societal norms.

The Evolution of Chivalry:

While traditional chivalry may have declined, a modern interpretation of chivalry has emerged.

This contemporary version emphasizes different aspects, such as:

1. Respect for All: Modern chivalry promotes respect for everyone, regardless of gender, age, or social status. It encourages kindness, empathy, and consideration in our interactions with others.

2. Gender Neutrality: New chivalry is not exclusive to any gender. It encourages individuals of all genders to exhibit acts of kindness and courtesy towards one another.

3. Voluntary Acts: Unlike the obligatory nature of historical chivalry, modern chivalry involves voluntary acts of kindness, reflecting a genuine desire to make the world a more respectful and considerate place.

Conclusion:

In conclusion, the perception that traditional chivalry is "dead" is rooted in the changing dynamics of society, including shifting gender roles, evolving values, and cultural transformations.

However, the essence of chivalry lives on in the form of modern interpretations that emphasize respect, kindness, and consideration for all individuals. As society continues to evolve, so too will our understanding of chivalry, adapting to the needs and values of the contemporary world.

Unearthing the Roots of Discrimination

A Historical Perspective



DISCRIMINATION is a pervasive issue that has plagued societies throughout history. Its roots run deep, entwined with the very fabric of human existence. To understand the complex phenomenon of discrimination, one must delve into its historical origins, tracing its evolution through time.

Ancient Beginnings: Prejudice as a Survival Mechanism

The roots of discrimination can be traced back to the earliest human societies. In primitive times, discrimination often had a survivalist function. Tribes and clans discriminated against outsiders to protect their resources and ensure their own survival. This form of discrimination was born out of fear and necessity, rather than hate.

Religious and Cultural Influences

As human societies evolved, religion and culture played pivotal roles in shaping discriminatory practices. Religious texts and doctrines have sometimes been interpreted to justify discrimination based on factors like race, ethnicity, and gender. For example, the caste system in India, rooted in Hinduism, led to discrimination that persists to this day.

Colonialism and the Birth of Racial Discrimination

The Age of Exploration and colonialism in the 15th to 19th centuries had a profound impact on the spread of discrimination. European powers, driven by imperial ambitions, engaged in the transatlantic slave trade and colonization, leading to the institutionalization of racial discrimination. This era gave birth to racism, where skin color became a basis for hierarchy and discrimination.

Industrialization and E conomic Discrimination

The industrial revolution in the 18th and 19th centuries brought with it a new form of discrimination—economic discrimination. As factories proliferated, workers faced exploitation, harsh conditions, and unequal pay, often based on factors such as gender and class. Discrimination in the workplace became a tool to maintain control and maximize profits.

The Civil Rights Movements and Legal Frameworks

The mid-20th century saw significant strides in the fight against discrimination. The Civil Rights Movements in the United States and similar movements worldwide challenged racial segregation and inequality. Legal frameworks were established to combat discrimination, making it illegal in many countries. However, discrimination continued to manifest in subtler forms, such as institutional racism and unconscious bias.

Contemporary Discrimination: A Multifaceted Challenge

In the 21st century, discrimination has evolved into a multifaceted challenge. It encompasses racial discrimination, gender discrimination, religious discrimination, discrimination based on sexual orientation, and more. The digital age has also given rise to online discrimination, where social media platforms can amplify hate speech and prejudice.

Education and Empathy as Antidotes

To uproot the deeply ingrained roots of discrimination, education and empathy are crucial. Teaching the history of discrimination and its devastating consequences can help individuals understand its roots and consequences. Encouraging empathy towards those who have been discriminated against can foster a more inclusive society.

Conclusion: A Journey Towards Equality

Discrimination, with its historical roots, continues to persist in various forms today. However, as societies become more aware of its damaging effects, progress is being made. The fight against discrimination is ongoing, and it requires the collective effort of individuals, communities, and governments to uproot its deeply embedded roots and nurture a future where equality and respect prevail.

Sustainability:

Nurturing a Planet for Future Generations

IN an era marked by mounting environmental challenges and the pressing need for global responsibility, the concept of sustainability emerges as a guiding principle that seeks to secure our planet's resources for generations to come. It is a concept deeply rooted in the idea that our actions today should not compromise the well-being and resources available to future generations. In this article, we delve into the core components of sustainability, examining how it shapes our approach to resource management, environmental conservation, and societal equity.

Resource Conservation: A Prudent Approach

At the heart of sustainability lies resource conservation. Sustainable practices entail the efficient and responsible utilization of natural resources, encompassing essentials like water, energy, minerals, and forests. This approach entails minimizing waste, curbing overconsumption, and optimizing resource use. By doing so, we ensure that vital resources remain abundant for future generations to harness and benefit from.

Environmental Stewardship: Protecting Our Precious Ecosystems

Sustainability places great emphasis on environmental stewardship. It recognizes that a thriving environment is essential for the well-being of all life on Earth. To achieve this, sustainable resource management is geared towards mitigating pollution, preserving habitats, and minimizing harm to ecosystems and biodiversity. In essence, it's about recognizing that a harmonious coexistence with nature is not just a choice but a necessity.

Long-Term Perspective: Beyond Immediate Gains

Sustainability embodies a long-term perspective. It involves contemplating the potential consequences of our actions, not just for today but for the years and decades to come. Sustainability urges us to look beyond immediate gains, encouraging us to consider the broader implications of our choices on the environment, society, and the economy.

Social Equity: Beyond Environmental Considerations

Sustainability is not confined to environmental concerns; it extends to promoting fairness and equity among diverse social groups. It calls for addressing socio-economic disparities, such as poverty, limited access to clean water, education, and healthcare. By tackling these issues, sustainability seeks to construct a more just and equitable society.



Economic Viability: Profit with a Purpose

Sustainable practices aren't merely environmentally and socially responsible; they are economically viable as well. Recognizing that economic prosperity should not come at the expense of the environment or future generations, sustainable businesses explore profitable methods to minimize their environmental footprint. It's about ensuring that financial success aligns with ethical responsibility.

Innovation and Adaptation: Pioneering Progress

Sustainability is a driver of innovation and adaptability. It propels the development of groundbreaking technologies and practices aimed at reducing resource consumption and environmental impact. Moreover, sustainability recognizes the imperative of adapting to evolving environmental and social conditions.

Global Cooperation: Meeting Global Challenges Together

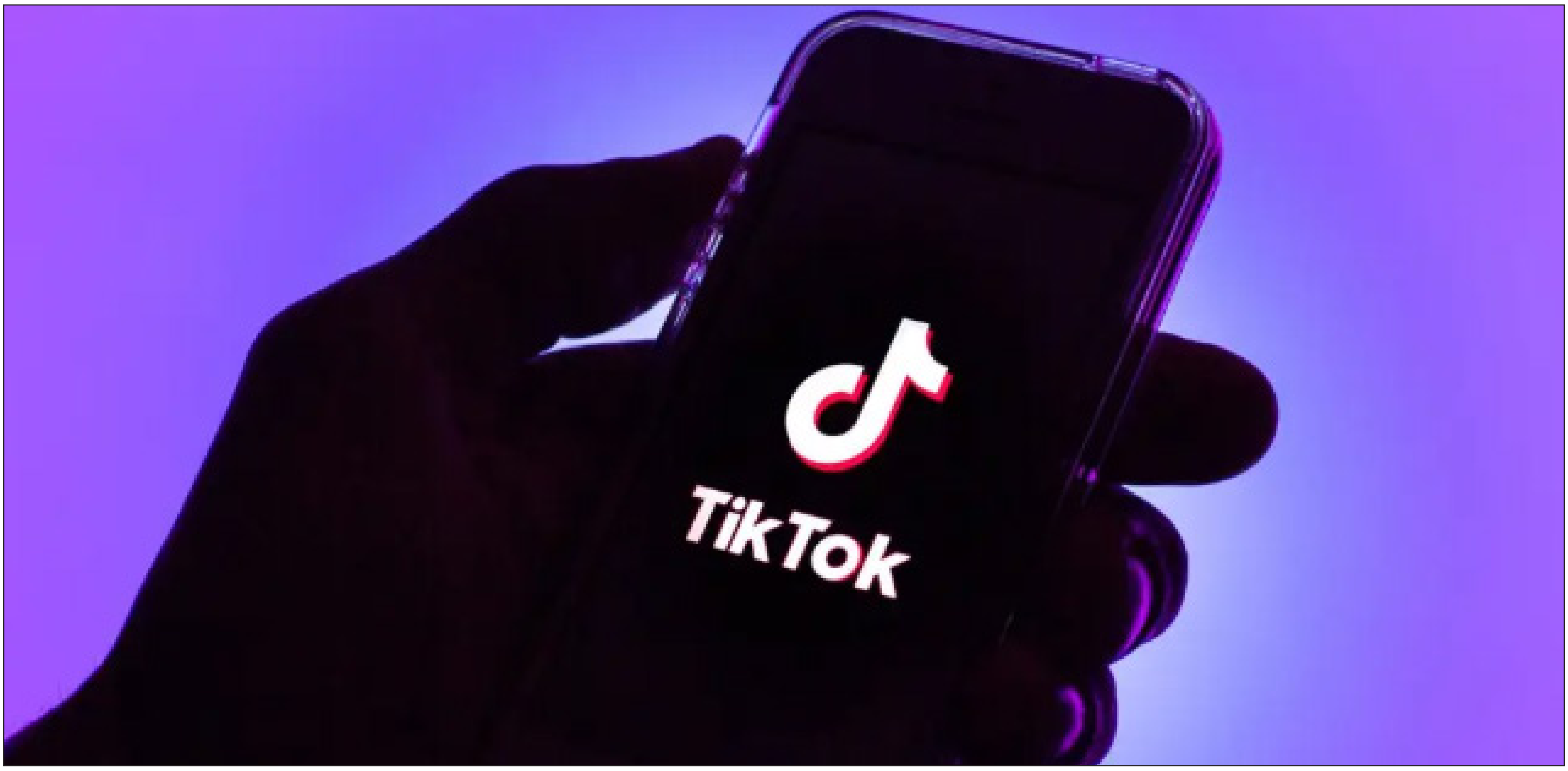
Numerous sustainability challenges, such as climate change and biodiversity loss, transcend national boundaries. Addressing these global issues necessitates international cooperation and agreements. Global collaboration ensures that resources are managed sustainably on a planetary scale, transcending political borders.

Education and Awareness: Fostering Responsibility

At its core, sustainability involves educating individuals about the significance of responsible resource management. It fosters a collective sense of responsibility towards future generations. Awareness and education are pivotal in promoting sustainable practices at all societal levels.

In summary, sustainability represents a holistic approach to resource management. It integrates environmental, social, and economic factors to strike a harmonious balance between meeting present societal needs and safeguarding the resources required by generations yet to come. This guiding principle encourages responsible and ethical decision-making across all facets of life, from individual choices and business practices to governmental policies. Embracing sustainability is not merely a choice; it is an imperative if we hope to nurture a planet that thrives for generations beyond our own.

TikTok's Meteoric Rise in Ad Revenue Sets Sights on Overtaking Meta and YouTube



RECENT research conducted by Omdia predicts that TikTok's dominance among short-form video apps is set to propel the company's advertising revenue to unprecedented heights, potentially surpassing the combined ad revenues of Meta (formerly Facebook) and YouTube by 2027.

Omdia's projections indicate that TikTok's ad revenue, which stood at $13 billion in 2022, is poised to skyrocket to a staggering $44 billion by 2027. Simultaneously, TikTok's Chinese counterpart, TikTok Douyin, is expected to witness an even more remarkable surge, with its ad revenue soaring from $28 billion in 2023 to an astounding $76 billion in 2027. Together, these figures imply that TikTok could command a substantial 37% share, accounting for approximately $120 billion, of the estimated $331 billion in online video advertising revenue projected for 2027. This projection significantly surpasses the expected combined contribution of YouTube and Meta, which are anticipated to comprise 24% or around $77 billion of the total online video ad revenue at that time.

These forecasts signify a significant jump from TikTok's 2022 share of 22% out of the total $189 billion in online video ad revenue. In contrast, YouTube's video ad revenue is predicted to grow from $28 billion in 2022 to $38 billion by 2027, and Meta's from $30 billion to $39 billion over the same period. However, their respective market shares, which currently stand at 15% and 16% in 2022, are expected to dip to 12% each.

Maria Rua Aguete, Senior Director in Omdia's Media and Entertainment practice group, noted that "Advertisers are beginning to move away from META and YouTube and towards TikTok to reach their vast follower base."

In a significant milestone, TikTok recently surpassed Netflix to become the second most popular app in the U.S., with only YouTube retaining its number one position for viewers under 35 years old. Aguete highlighted that "consumers spent more than half an hour on TikTok in 2022," indicating the platform's burgeoning popularity.

One key attraction for advertisers is TikTok's resonance with the young consumer demographic, traditionally challenging to engage through traditional linear TV. Omdia anticipates TikTok's efforts to replicate its success with ecommerce integrations from China to extend to other regions in Asia-Pacific through partnerships with regional ecommerce entities.

TikTok's ascent in the advertising industry underscores its effectiveness as a platform offering an extensive audience reach. Despite privacy concerns and national security debates surrounding the app, TikTok's meteoric rise in ad revenue is undeniable, presenting a formidable challenge to established digital advertising giants.

Brazil Launches Massive Operation

To Reclaim Amazon Indigenous Territory from Illegal Cattle Farms



IN a significant move to combat environmental degradation and illegal land occupation in the Amazon rainforest, the Brazilian government has embarked on its most extensive operation yet to remove thousands of cows owned by illegal land grabbers from indigenous territory. This operation, codenamed "Eraha Tapiro" or "Ox Removal" in the language of the Assurini Indigenous people, is a bold step towards reclaiming the Ituna-Itatá Indigenous Territory, which had witnessed some of the worst deforestation and invasions during the previous administration under nationalist Jair Bolsonaro.

Under President Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva's leadership since the start of the year, Brazil has pledged to curtail environmental crimes, halt agricultural expansion, and target zero deforestation by 2030. The environment minister, Marina Silva, has initiated a series of operations aimed at ousting illegal miners and ranchers from indigenous territory and other public lands under state protection.

The operation involves three helicopters, a dozen vehicles, and a heavily armed team of police and environment rangers. However, criminal gangs sought to thwart the cattle drive by setting fires along the route, destroying bridges, and intimidating drivers.

The deforestation of Ituna-Itatá was orchestrated by a powerful gang with political influence during the Bolsonaro presidency. This operation is not only a crucial environmental effort but also a symbol of Brazil's determination to combat organized environmental crime.

Various federal agencies, including Ibama (the government's main environmental protection agency), federal police, traffic police, the indigenous affairs agency, and the Chico Mendes Institute for Biodiversity Conservation, have joined forces to execute this operation.

The Ituna-Itatá Indigenous Territory spans approximately 142,000 hectares, roughly the size of Greater London, and was originally home to the isolated Igarapé Ipiaçava community. To defy the state's prohibition against non-Indigenous people entering the area, local land grabbers, known as grileiros, invaded the territory, burning forests and introducing cattle. This encroachment escalated during the Bolsonaro presidency, making Ituna-Itatá the most deforested indigenous area in the entire Amazon in 2019.

The operation has already targeted the Rocha farm, owned by Danilo José Barros Rocha, who illegally registered 400 cattle on an 800-hectare area, of which 330 hectares were deforested. Despite orders to remove the cattle, Rocha failed to comply, resulting in hefty fines and the removal of his herd.

The operation's success hinges on the confiscation of cattle, which forms the economic backbone of land grabbers, ultimately diminishing their political influence. While the operation is a significant step, enforcement and compliance remain challenging, as many land grabbers often go unpunished for ignoring environmental fines.

As federal agents proceed with the removal of the remaining 5,000 cows from indigenous land, the operation serves as a crucial milestone in Brazil's ongoing battle to protect the Amazon and its indigenous territories from illegal activities that threaten both the environment and the indigenous communities who call it home.

Successful Rescue Mission:

Ailing Australian Evacuated from Antarctica



IN a remarkable operation demonstrating the dedication of Antarctic programs to the well-being of their team members, an Australian who had fallen seriously ill while stationed in Antarctica has been successfully evacuated from the icy continent and is currently en route to the Tasmanian capital, Hobart.

The individual in question was part of a team of approximately twenty researchers and support staff stationed at the isolated Casey station. Casey is one of three Australian research stations located in the vast and desolate landscape of the Antarctic region. These stations serve as hubs for scientific exploration, environmental research, and monitoring activities.

The critical situation unfolded when the man's health took a severe turn for the worse last week. Recognizing the urgency of the situation and the need for specialized medical care beyond the station's capabilities, authorities decided to initiate a challenging rescue mission. This mission involved deploying an icebreaker from the Australian Antarctic program to reach the remote station and retrieve the ailing Australian.

The journey to reach the Casey station was no small feat. The icebreaker, specially equipped for navigating the treacherous Antarctic waters, embarked on a voyage of over 3,000 kilometers to reach the remote outpost. It took the vessel considerable time to traverse the icy expanses and reach its destination, which was approximately 150 kilometers from the research station.

Upon the icebreaker's arrival, helicopters were employed to facilitate the evacuation. These aircraft, specially adapted for operating in the extreme Antarctic conditions, safely transported the ailing man from the Casey station to the waiting icebreaker.

The rescued Australian is now on board the icebreaker, where he is receiving the necessary medical attention and care. While the operation has been a resounding success, there are privacy considerations in place, which is why specific details regarding the nature of the man's illness and his activities in Antarctica have not been disclosed.

This successful evacuation operation underscores the remarkable logistics and commitment that underpin Antarctic research programs. The Antarctic environment is known for its harsh and unforgiving conditions, making any emergency operation a complex and challenging endeavor. The fact that such missions can be executed successfully reaffirms the dedication of Antarctic programs worldwide to the safety and well-being of their personnel, even in one of the most remote and inhospitable places on Earth.

Construction Workers Damage Section of China's Great Wall



IN a startling incident that has drawn public outrage and concern for the preservation of one of the world's most iconic historical treasures, construction workers in central Shanxi province, China, have caused severe damage to a section of the Great Wall. Their actions have raised questions about the safeguarding of cultural relics and the need for stricter conservation measures.

The damaged site, known as the 32nd Great Wall, is part of the extensive Ming Great Wall and holds provincial-level protection status. Onlookers were shocked when they learned that a 38-year-old man and a 55-year-old woman, both construction workers, had used an excavator to dig through the ancient wall. Their motive? To create a shortcut for their construction work by expanding an existing cavity in the wall.

Local authorities swiftly detained the individuals involved, and an investigation is underway. Authorities stress that the damage inflicted on the Great Wall is irreversible and poses a significant threat to the structural integrity of this historical monument and the preservation of cultural relics.
The Great Wall of China, designated a UNESCO World Heritage site in 1987, stands as a testament to the remarkable engineering prowess and historical significance of China. Built and rebuilt over centuries, the best-preserved sections date back to the Ming Dynasty, spanning the 14th to 17th centuries. These sections attract tourists from around the world and are marked by beautifully constructed structures and ancient watchtowers.

However, while some parts of the Great Wall remain well-preserved, others are in various states of disrepair. Shockingly, more than 30% of the Ming Great Wall has vanished entirely, with only 8% considered to be in good condition, according to a 2016 report by the Beijing Times.
The degradation of the Great Wall is attributed to a variety of factors, including local farmers who have pilfered bricks and stones from the wall to build houses or animal pens. In response to this ongoing issue, the Chinese government has stepped up efforts to protect and preserve this historical marvel.

Despite previous instances of damage to the Great Wall, this latest incident has elicited widespread concern in China due to the immense historical and cultural importance of the structure, not only to the nation but to all of humanity. The incident serves as a stark reminder of the ongoing battle to preserve the world's historical treasures for future generations.